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Alleged German "Suggestions" To Russia For Bases & Supplies

By FREDERICK KÜH
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—Responsible non-British diplomats have received information which cannot be confirmed elsewhere stating that Germany presented "suggestions" or demands on Moscow including firstly, the increase of Soviet oil and wheat deliveries; secondly, permission to establish German naval bases, especially submarine shipbuilding yards at Soviet ports including Libau, Riga and Tallinn because its own Baltic shipyards are now too exposed to British raids; and, thirdly, asking for army and air bases in Bessarabia "as a guarantee that the first two conditions will be fulfilled."

PETSAMO HARBOUR BLOCKADE

By British Warships
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 19 (UP).—It is reported from Helsinki that British warships in the Arctic Ocean are now blockading the harbour at Petsamo.

A Swedish broadcast stated, "Travellers to Finland from Russia report that the calling up of reservist classes in Russia has been greatly intensified during the past few days, and that the Helsinki-Leningrad railroad is almost blocked by troop transports."

Swedish papers report from Moscow that "10,000 Russian children are being evacuated to the country from the cities."

Finnish Precautions
BERLIN, June 19 (UP).—The official news agency reports that Helsinki has officially announced that Finland, in order to maintain her security like other neutral states, has introduced measures to strengthen her defences and has called up her reservists.

Authorised quarters flatly denied reports from abroad that a German invasion of Soviet Russia had begun.

Huge Credit For Cost Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—A White Paper foreshadows another blanket credit to Government by Parliament for £1,000,000.

This "supplementary credit" is to be passed by Parliament in the near future as the authorised war expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1942. The original supplementary credit for the year 1940-41 was also £1,000,000,000.

It is recalled that the budget foreseen voted credits for the present war of £3,500,000,000 of which this is the first instalment.

LATEST

1,500 Tunnel Wardens Needed

A total of 4,000 Air Raid Wardens are now available for public service while another 1,000 have been trained as house wardens, who will do duty on their own premises. A total of about 15,000 people have to date been enrolled for Air Raid work in all essential services.

"I am asking for another 1,500 volunteers for service as Tunnel Wardens and these can be either men or women, preferably over 25 years of age," stated Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Parkin, this morning. "They must be strong and able to take charge and above all must be capable of being calm and level headed under all existing conditions during a raid." Knowledge of first aid treatment is desirable but not essential.

"In asking for another 1,500 volunteers, I will undergo a short course of training in the same trading facilities enjoyed by women in the Dutch East Indies."

ALLIED TROOPS NEAR GATES OF DAMASCUS: PROGRESS ALONG COAST

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).—Allied troops are reported here to-day to be nearing the gates of Damascus.

Events are also developing favourably to the Allies on the coast where steady progress is being made towards Beirut.

While there is always a possibility that Vichy troops may make a stand halfway between Sidon and Beirut, it is hoped here that the Beirut-Damascus line will soon be in British hands. This will leave Tripoli, Homs and Aleppo as the chief towns still held by Vichy.

Combined forces of Australian Air Force and R.A.F. bombers attacked the positions which are holding up the British troops near Damascus.

At Beirut, shipping in the harbour was bombed, a destroyer being narrowly missed.

Two Vichy aircraft were shot down at Souda, about 60 miles south by east of Damascus.

Coastal Sector

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).—In Syria progress has again been made by the Allied forces in the coastal sector while further important positions have been captured just south of Damascus, since to-day's British G.H.Q. communiqué.

"In the central sector, Allied troops have successfully recaptured Kuneitra while strong Vichy forces in Mer Ayoun have now been surrounded," it announces.

Kuneitra Retaken

CAIRO, June 19 (UP).—General Headquarters announced to-day that the Allies have reoccupied Kuneitra.

Communications

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Normal communications have been entirely restored between Iraq and Palestine via Trans-Jordan, says a dispatch from Jerusalem to the Independent French News Agency.

Caravans of motor lorries are now running from Basra via Baghdad to Palestine. Considerable quantities of goods which had been held up at the port of Basra during Raschid Ali's revolt are now being transported.

Strange Weather

One pilot said: "The weather was strange by a haze and we could only just detect the German coast. It was queer to see anti-aircraft shells bursting above it as if coming from nowhere. Despite all this obscurity, there were occasional gaps through which we could check our approach to the river and docks at Bremen."

One of our bombers was attacked four times by an enemy fighter which fell away, obviously in trouble. The British bomber returned home without further interference.

Printers' Strike

CHUNGKING, June 19 (International).—With the object of ending the two-month-old lock-out of the Commercial Press has resumed negotiations with the strikers with regard to compensation to some 600 workers.

It is not likely that the workers will be reinstated, as the company in Shanghai will not resume production until after the war.

U. S. Needs All Her Petroleum

Ickes Calls Meeting

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).

A call to the United States \$12,000,000,000 oil industry to unite with the Government in order that "our efforts to defend democracy may not be hampered by any breakdown in the flow of essential petroleum products," was made by Mr Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, addressing an emergency meeting of petroleum executives representing two-thirds of the world's output.

Mr Ickes afterwards told the press that a ration card system for use in eastern United States was "one of the things under consideration," if rigid restrictions on petroleum were made necessary by the expected oil shortage.

Mr Ickes declared that he did not think that a single drop of oil should be shipped to anywhere from the Atlantic seaboard.

Britain's Position

Asked whether he included Britain, Mr Ickes replied that he meant that all cargoes would be examined by the Government before shipment, but he emphasised that Britain's supply was coming direct from the producing areas and not from the eastern seaboard area.

Other Exports

The Netherlands East Indies is also reported to have offered to export to Japan during 1941 15,000 metric tons of rubber, 150,000 tons of nickel ore, and 3,000 tons of tin and tin ore, besides vegetable oil, castor seed and tobacco bark. The Dutch proposed to cut the present N.E.I. export of palm oil to Japan by 20 per cent.

It is learned that during the unsuccessful N.E.I.-Japan negotiations, the Dutch asked Japan to materially increase her purchases of Java sugar, coffee and ebony, and to increase Dutch nationals and companies in Japan the same trading facilities enjoyed byavan in the Dutch East Indies.

From all Middle East operations, four British aircraft are missing.

Malta Raiders Intercepted

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).

Enemy aircraft approached Malta yesterday on two occasions, but owing to interception by British fighters, raids did not materialise. Instead, one Italian fighter was shot down and two others were badly damaged.

In Japan the same trading facil-



The Hess Sensation: British Government Remains Silent

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The complete and apparently directed silence in the press and elsewhere about "Hess" was remarked on in the House of Commons to-day by the Labour member, Mr Samuel Silverman. Mr Silverman contended that if Lord Beaverbrook had taken a Spitfire and landed by parachute at Berchesgaden, the Germans would have made much better use of the incident than we have made of the Hess sensation.

He asked whether the incident was being used to cause doubt and mystification in the minds of the German population or of our own.

Mr Silverman asked the direct question: "Did Hess bring a peace plan or not?"

He also asked what Mr Churchill had told the United States Government and what it was that the United States Government was entitled to know but this country was not entitled to know.

Accused paid tribute to the kindness and consideration of prison officials and fellow prisoners, saying "I have received more genuine kindness and thought both from prison officials and prisoners, than I have ever received outside the jail."

Replying to his Counsel, Broughton denied that he was ever irritable even under prison conditions.

Mr Stokes emphasised that he was making no imputation against the Duke of Hamilton and asked why the Duke should not know Hess. But he charged the Government with making incorrect statements.

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German Note

BERLIN, June 19 (UP).—The official news agency announces that the Germans are closing all American Consulates and also all American Express offices in Germany and occupied territories before July 15.

Italy Follows Suit

ROME, June 19 (UP).—It is officially announced that Italy has asked that all United States Consulates in Italy be closed by July 15.

Worrying Position

Another Labour member, Mr Richard Stokes, said that the whole position was fraught with suppression in statements and perhaps untruths. Mr Stokes alluded to the statement of Sir Archibald Sinclair on May 22 that the Duke of Hamilton did not recognise Hess and had never met him.

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Thai-Indo-China Peace Ratified

BANGKOK, June 19 (Reuter).—The Assembly has unanimously ratified the Thai-Indo-China Peace Convention.

The Premier, thanking the House, expressed appreciation for Japanese mediation in the frontier conflict and stressed that Thailand would follow the time-honoured policy of friendship with all Powers.

Woman Alleged To Be Cause of Hess Flight

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—The Labour M.P., Mr S. S. Silverman suggested in the House of Commons to-day that the flight of Rudolf Hess was connected with a certain woman, a long time resident of Germany, who returned to England after the start of the war under Government arrangement.

Meanwhile, Parliamentary demands for a Government statement regarding Hess have increased.

He demanded that the Government's silence had left him in a quandary, and that he was unable to get a definite answer.

Mr Silverman stated that he had heard evidence that certain domestic

entanglements involving a woman had induced her to drive his wife and family into Hitler's hands in Berlin and put them at the mercy of the President of Britain.

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China and Macao

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British and Foreign

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B.B.C. Suspends Comedian

Sydney Howard, the comedian, has been suspended from participation in B.B.C. programmes for six months. The B.B.C. stated that the decision was in accordance with policy.

It was added that the incident from which the suspension arose occurred some weeks ago, when, following a Forces' programme, complaints were received from listeners. Artists appearing to the troops, who appreciated a certain type of story, were apt to forget that they had a wider audience on the air.

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1.—The Competition is open to all photographers.

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3.—Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry may be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted back of every photograph.

4.—No right is given to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—Photographs submitted must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No refund will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, white or sepia tones, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a white card, plain and simple.

9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, not too thick, not too thin, not larger than 10x12, 15x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, the winners will be required to compete on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

ENTRY FORM

NAME.....

SECTION.....

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Please use block letters and print one of these forms on back of each entry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED
Interim Dividend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director,
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 60 Hunter Street, Sydney, Australia, on FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1940, and of declaring Dividend, etc. and appointing Messrs. Smith, Johnson & Co., Sydney as Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year in lieu of the present Auditors.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

NOTICE

This will serve to inform all concerned that information has been received from our Principals that the steamers

President Taft v-85
President Cleveland v-87
President Coolidge v-88
President Pierce v-79
President Jackson v-3
President Hayes v-2
President Adams v-1

will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent voyages of the above-named steamers are cancelled on termination of their current voyages. All passages and cargo booked for such subsequent voyages are hereby cancelled.

All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the above-mentioned steamers, the "President Pierce" v-79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule covering the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few days.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director,
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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Notice to Shareholders

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$279.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

as per sale plan.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Mills Brothers and Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Quilter—Children's Overture—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

1.15 Constant Lambert—The Rio Grande—The Halle Orchestra (Solo Piano: Sir Hamilton Harty) with the St. Michael's Singers. Conducted by Constant Lambert.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Gerald and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; The Six Swingers; The Organ; The Dance Band and Me; Orquestra Tipica Francisco Canaro; Paul Whiteman and His Swing Wing; Victor Young and His Orchestra; Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.

7.30 Variety by Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Ronald Frankau; Nellie Wallace with Orchestra; Buck and Bubbs with Novelty Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Debroy Somers Band—"Me and My Girl"—Selection...with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Bros.; Dixieland—Selection...with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; "Casanova"—Selection (Strauss-arr. Benatzky) ...with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; This England (A Selection of well known English tunes)...with Vocal Chorus.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Two Songs by Marlan Anderson (Contralto).

9.10 Quintet—Quintet in B Minor Op. 115—Allegro—1st Mov.; 2nd Mov.: Adagio; 3rd Mov.: Andantino; Presto non assai; ma con sentimento; 4th Mov.: Con moto—Un poco meno mosso. Busch Quartet and Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

9.45 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Beethoven—Sonata in G Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 "Moonlight"—1st Mov.: Adagio sostenuto; 2nd Mov.: Allegretto; 3rd Mov.: Presto agitato; ...Egon Petri (Piano).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 The Orchestra Raymond and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

11.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

11.15 Close Down.

Polish Broadcast

Station X.M.H.A. in Shanghai, is to broadcast yet another of its series of international programmes to-night, when a Polish programme (in English) goes on the air at 9.45 Hongkong time.

Station X.M.H.A. broadcasts on a wave-length of 900 kilocycles or 500 meters' wave length on a short-wave of 25.29, or 11,600 kilocycles. This is the same station from which Mr. Carol Alcott makes his popular

Soldier Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

Thomas Peter Durden, 27, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, was found guilty of the manslaughter of a 67-year-old woman named Ho Sze before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the case was held over until Monday for sentence.

Accused claimed that he had been suffering from dizzy spells at times, and to an accident some time ago, and the case was remanded for a medical report to be produced.

Accused knocked down and killed the woman while driving a hired motor-car in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, on May 10.

Mr E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel assisted by Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittan, of the Traffic Department, prosecuted. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was not represented by Counsel.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs F. M. Ellis (foreman), Chu Kar-chun, Albert M. Tse, Wong Ting-in, F. Carpol, H. W. Pomroy and Leung Shui-luk.

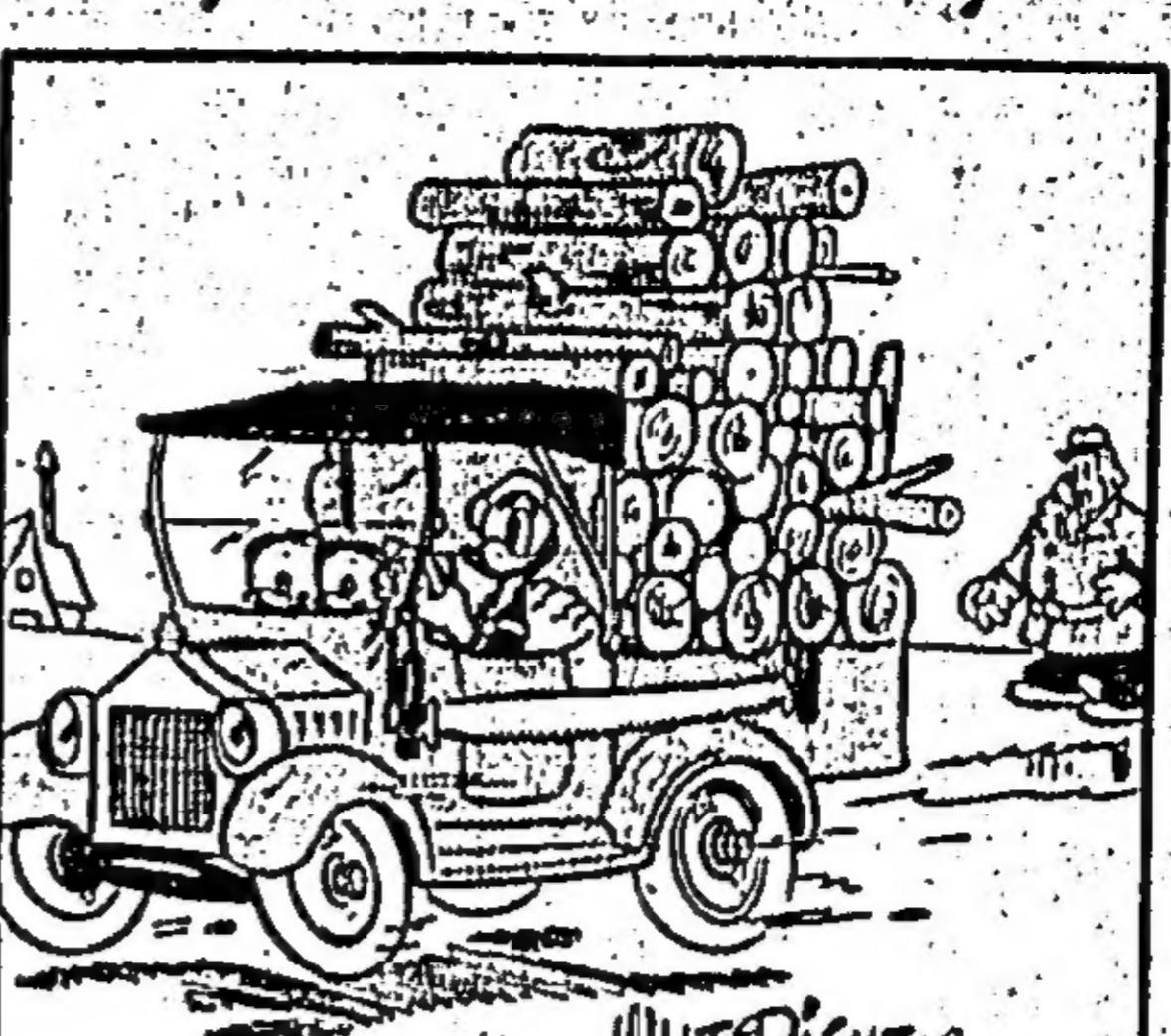
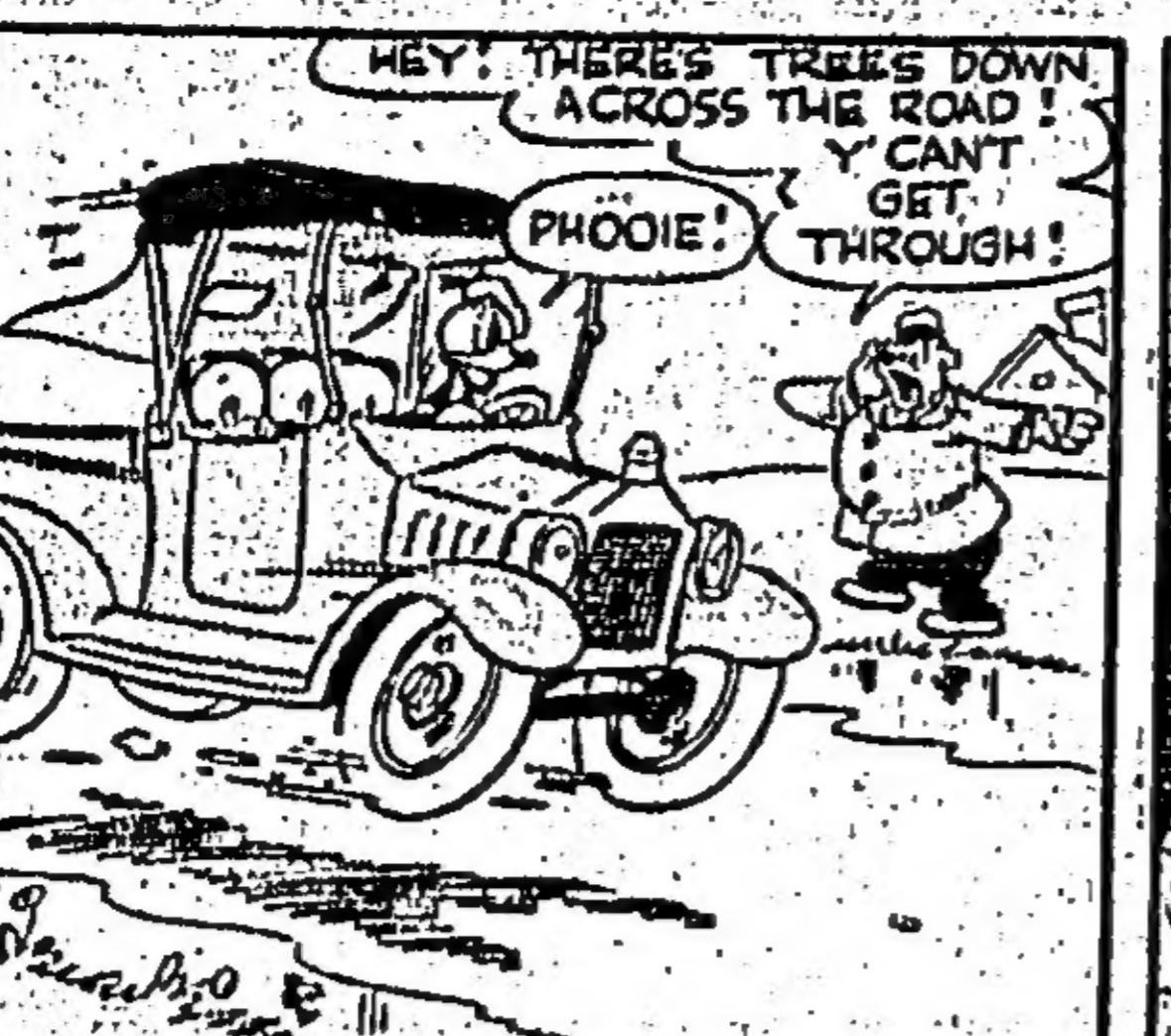
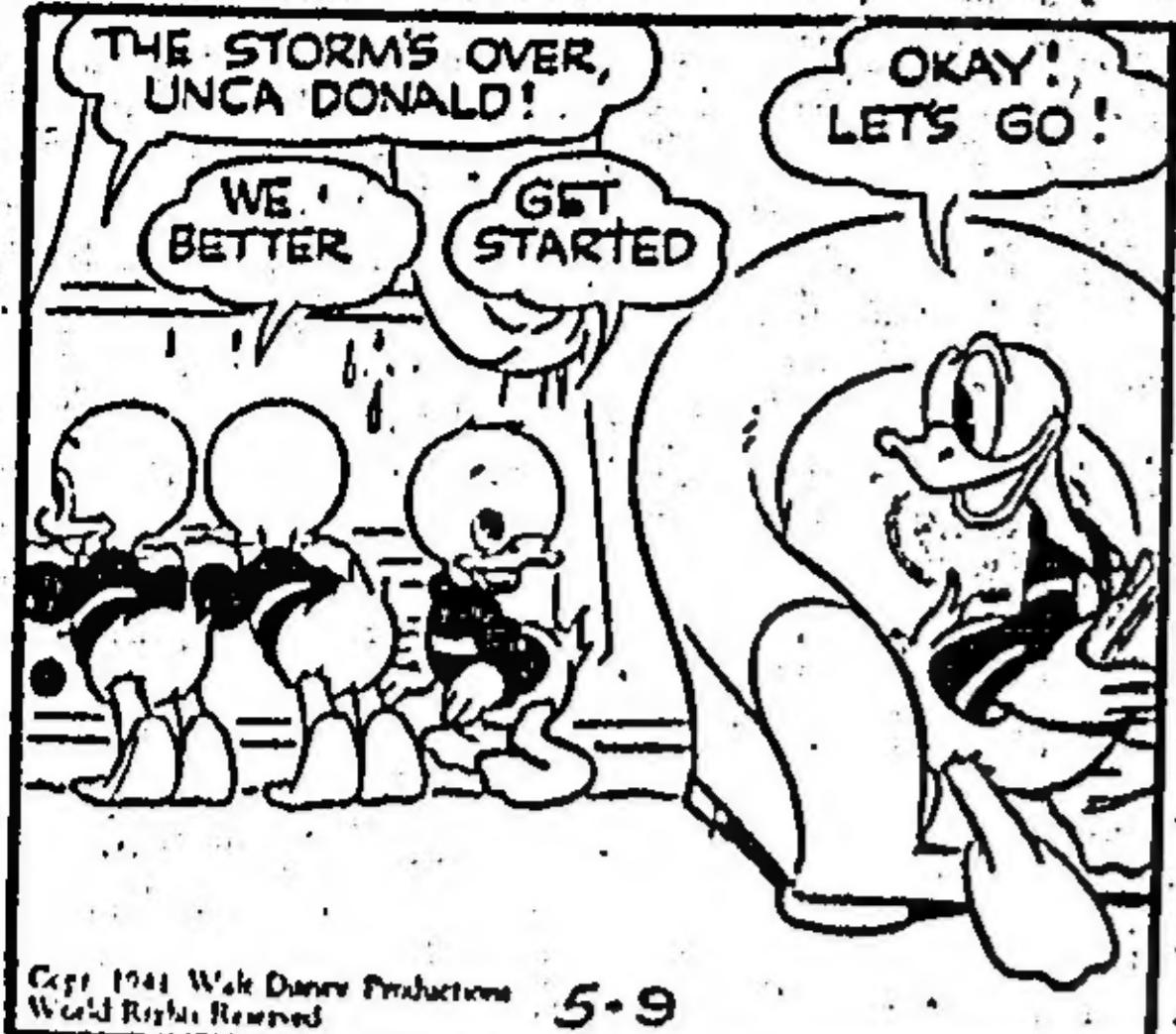
Mr Williams said:

About 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, May 18, Accused went to the Li Sling Garage in Kowloon and hired a black car for the day. The car was generally in a good condition.

About 1 p.m. Accused drove to Kai Tak Aerodrome where he invited Aircraftman Alfred Allen to go for a ride with him. Allen accepted, and they proceeded to the Nathan Hotel, where they had dinner. They then called at the Red Lion Cafe where Accused met two privates in the Middlesex Regiment and the party decided to drive to the New Territories.

They decided to call at the Hongkong Brewery at Castle Peak, and arrived there about 3.30 p.m., and as they were leaving Accused hit one of the pillars

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CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE GULBERTSON

Valuable Squeeze Play

THE squeeze play is particularly heart. This was the present situation: valuable in overbid contracts. It was essential in today's deal.

Match-point duplicate.
Neither side vulnerable.
South dealer.

AK 9 8 3
V A E
Q J 7 5 3
+ 10 7 2

A Q 4
V K 8 2
Q 9 4
+ K Q J 8

The bidding:
South Pass. West. North. East. Pass
2 N T Pass. 3 N T Pass. Pass

After the hand was over, South hastened to point out that his remarkable spade bid had been the result of "a club mixed in with the spade suit." Whether this was true, or whether the bid was an out and but psychic, is beside the point except to explain the dangerous final contract.

West decided to conserve his semi-tacit position in diamonds, and opened his fourth-highest club. Dummy's ten-spot won and a club was returned. West won and now felt that he had better sound out the diamond situation. He led the deuce, dummy ducked, and East won with the queen. East returned the heart ten, declarer covered with the jack and West's queen forced the ace. Declarer then finessed against the heart nine, winning with his own eight-spot. Now the queen and jack of clubs were cashed. West, following suit, dummy discarding a spade, and East notrump contract? Opening lead performs letting go a spade and a heart king.

How should South play his three remaining cards?

Opening lead

Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.
South dealer.

A K 10 7
V Q Q J 10
Q J 9 5
+ 10 7

A Q J 9 6
V A 8 2
A K Q 4 8
+ J

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.
South dealer.

A K 5 4 3 2
V Q 9 5 4
Q 10 10
+ 0 6 3 2

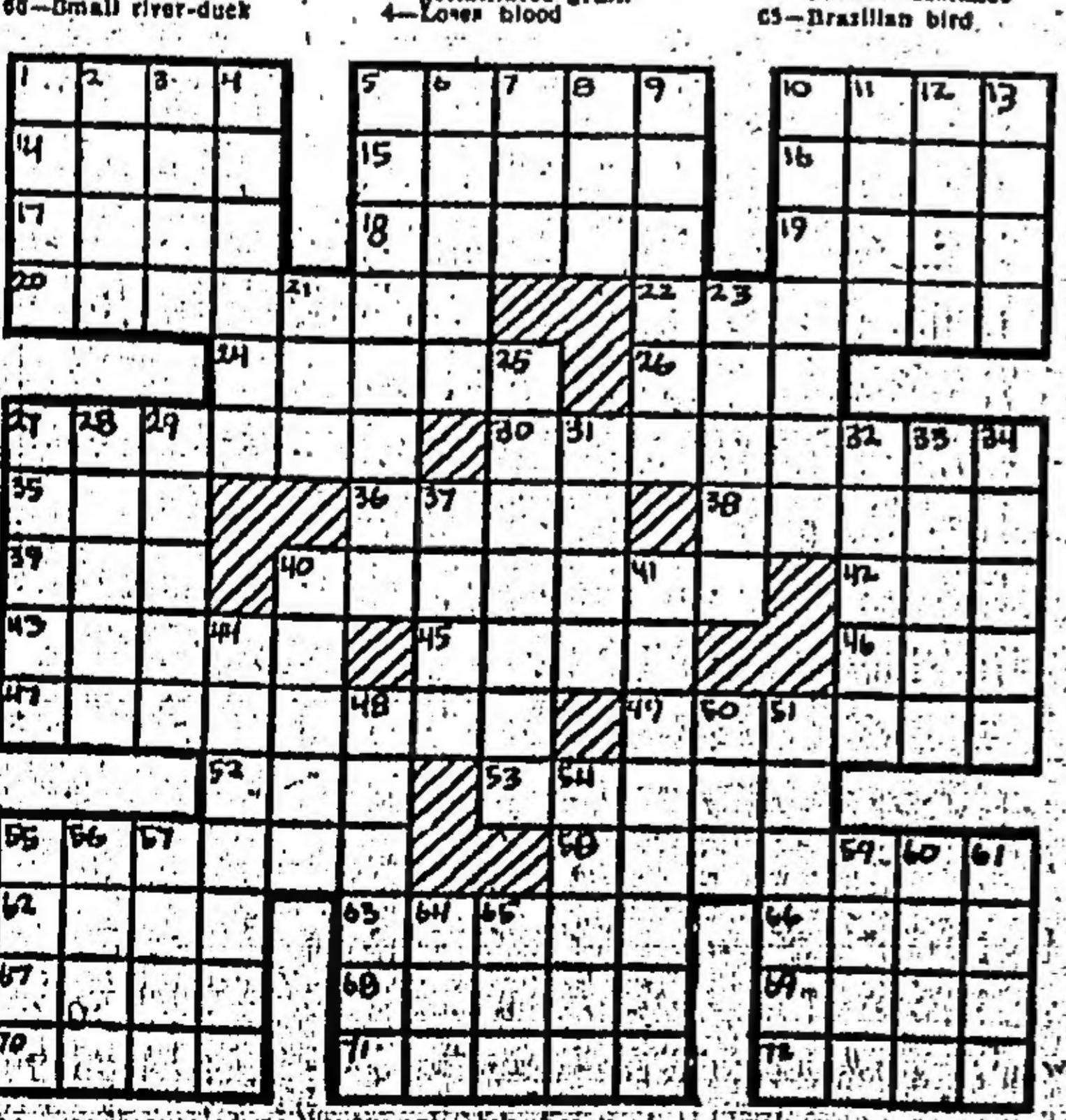
A Q J 9 6
V A 8 2
A K Q 4 8
+ J

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—	able to talk
2—	spread over
3—	young sister
4—	Name of sea in Turkistan
5—	tranquillity
6—	Italian city
7—	Irish island
8—	old wrong
9—	stilted name
10—	Assigning date to
11—	Opponents to New Haven, Conn.
12—	Model
13—	uses somewhat of function
14—	type (British)
15—	one who has
16—	biographical memoir (French)
17—	hook of Paines
18—	venue of annual grasses
19—	runners
20—	Alton
21—	Danish
22—	evil pleasure
23—	Male persons
24—	man (booth)
25—	Master
26—	Spanish-American
27—	Too bad
28—	Guru embracing
29—	Small river-duck
30—	RANCID
31—	RADIATE
32—	OTTER
33—	EDICTS
34—	BADGE
35—	SIMPLY
36—	DERARRI
37—	TAGEBATON
38—	ECOG
39—	SNAGGLIATHORN
40—	TAKEESB
41—	THORN
42—	SAUTE
43—	NEETAPS
44—	NUNN
45—	MARES
46—	SLAP
47—	LD
48—	REPI
49—	SAMITI
50—	PILLE
51—	VILLE
52—	WEIN
53—	STATT
54—	RE
55—	ANIMATING
56—	SALES
57—	RIDENT
58—	RE
59—	CONTRARIAN
60—	charmen
61—	European blackbird
62—	Prune
63—	Part of wheat plant
64—	Metres
65—	trimmings
66—	Pertaining to space
67—	cousins
68—	Wolf-hound
69—	Principles
70—	Chinese secret society
71—	Shells left by
72—	Kind of wood
73—	Change
74—	Womber roughly
75—	Kind of wood
76—	Cast forth
77—	Special kind
78—	Prepared before
79—	Australian meadowlark
80—	Living birds
81—	Heretic factions
82—	Klin for hoop
83—	drifts
84—	Stuffed, as by page
85—	Hanging no rim
86—	Having handle
87—	Lacquer
88—	Public
89—	Speaker
90—	One who rants
91—	One who environs
92—	Entrance
93—	King of Jacob's wives
94—	Particular day
95—	Heroine of "Lohengrin"
96—	Plastic substance
97—	Brasil bird



HITLER, as Rauschning sees him

IN the days when National Socialism was young in Germany, one of the leaders of the cult was Hermann Rauschning, a Prussian Junker, chairman of the Danzig Senate. Rauschning was an intimate of Hitler, used to visit Der Fuehrer and listen to him expound his philosophies and detail his plans.

He broke with his chief on the issue of Jewish persecutions. Hitler ordered the Jews placed under disabilities. Rauschning would have none of such tactics. So the two men parted, and Rauschning, in exile, wrote two books on

the nature of Nihilism, and the author insists it can not remain simply European but must become universal. The revolution of Nihilism he defines in words that lack something of clarity, "as the ultimate form of the autochthonous human will to dominate, at the point where it is transformed into its opposite: serfdom, and bestiality."

Hitler regards the destruction of the British Empire as the keystone of his arch. But he does not take the United States too seriously. He regards it as exceedingly vulnerable to a type of revolution which he would release upon it when the time came.

The New Mayflower

The author has a good deal to say of the storms and perils through which the New Mayflower is voyaging, but not very much of the port her passengers and crew hope to reach.

In spite of its name, the book is not very clear about the redemption of democracy. However, there is a vision of a new and just order which will depend upon the survival of the British Empire and the American Union:

"Around the Atlantic some sort of empire of peace may grow up. The power nucleus of the new order is springing from a union of the Anglo-Saxon peoples."

Herr Rauschning has faith in parliamentarism. He speaks of its "irreplaceable function!" "Through every conceivable change in the outer and inner forms of the community," he says, "the Parliamentary constitution will remain the one expression of democracy that can lay claim to universal validity."

Democracy, he defines as a balancing of varying forces. "Democracy is decentralisation above all, democracy is the continual development of tradition."

D. A. M.

This book carries on the blue-printing of Hitler's revolution. There is a good deal in it that was in the earlier books, but much that is new. The book was largely written, it would seem, in British air raid shelters and carries something of the atmosphere of a city under bombardment. The author, in his underground station, imagines himself in the steage of a new Mayflower.

Possibilities And Perils

"Torn from security and comfort, we are sailing away from home and all we know into stern, remote, uncharted seas. All London, this whole land of England, is the vessel. We are bound for the future, for the land of new days. Hope is with us; confidence makes the dark voyage bearable."

The fading era ripples and swirls about our vessel. Shall we come safe into port? Shall we be wrecked? And what have we on board? Not simply the ideas of a new liberty and justice; have our Pilgrim Fathers brought along the ageless documents of a higher humanity, or have we forgotten them?"

And so, Herr Rauschning, discusses the possibilities and perils and confusions of the voyage. He raises old ghosts and suggests new terrors and ponders the changes that have come upon men and nations.

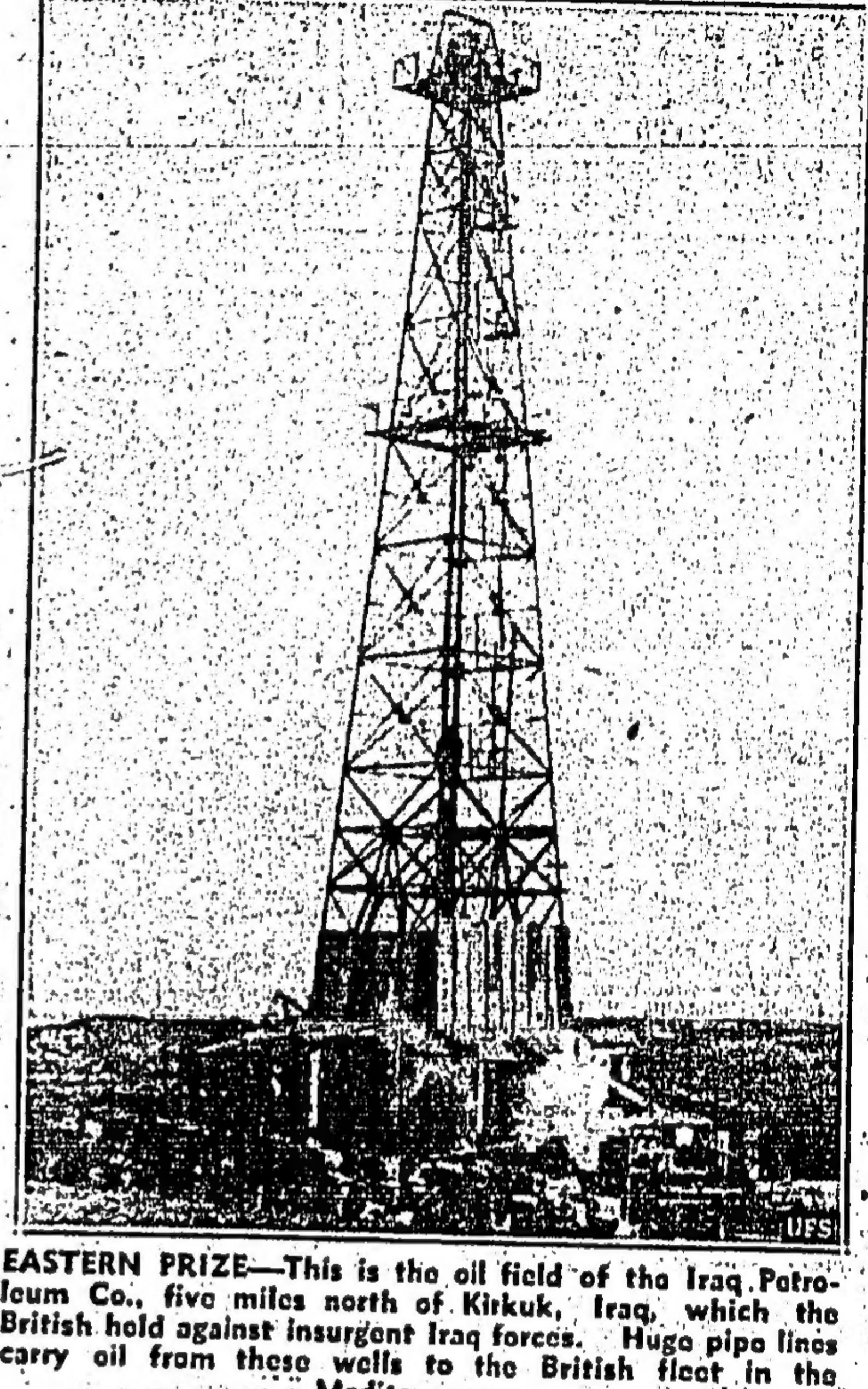
There is the war, of course—a four-dimensional war. Herr Rauschning calls it, but more pernicious than the war is the revolution which marches with it. This is the revolu-

tion throughout the world, groups of Frenchmen have responded to General de Gaulle by forming overseas committees and associations in his support. These committees have been formed according to the laws and regulations of the various countries, and have taken, usually, the title of "France Libre" or "France Forever." The sign of the "Croix de Lorraine" is their badge.

Certain of these committees, such as those of the United States, Canada, the Argentine, Mexico and Egypt, have become important organisations, but in all other countries, and the Dominions, are to be found similar committees on a smaller scale. Often the French population of a country is fairly limited, but the organisations number among their sympathisers, friends of France who give generously their moral and financial support.

These associations are kept well informed of the activities of the Free French Forces by a special department at the Free French Headquarters in London. The committee publish and distribute many thousands of brochures and news-sheets for distribution in the various countries, and arrange lectures and radio talks. Besides that, funds are collected to purchase ambulances, arms, munitions, and comforts for the Free French Forces.

From the letters received in London from the committees, it is evident that the large majority of Frenchmen overseas have joined these associations, and put themselves at the disposal of General de Gaulle.



Surprising Attack On Nazis By Tokio Paper

A surprising and sensational attack on the Nazis was launched in Tokio recently by the "Kokumin Shim bun," organ of the Japanese Army.

"Nobody seems willing to comment on the fact that Naziism is dangerous to Japan as it is to Communism and Democracy," states the Kokumin.

"When the Nazis told the world that National-Socialism could not be exported, other nations relaxed their vigilance."

"Then the Nazi Fifth Columns got to work and conquered country after country."

Precautions Urged.

"Nazilism has penetrated the world in two years. It took centuries for democracy to do the same thing."

"Why aren't precautions taken in Japan against National-Socialism?"

"It's time we did some self-questioning about the network of Nazis throughout Japan."

As this latest indication of an anti-Nazi tendency becomes apparent in Japan, military circles in Shanghai believe there is a 50-50 chance that Japan will attack the Netherlands Indies, probably before July.

The Shanghai correspondent of the New York Times, who forwards this information, declares that the Dutch are fully prepared for invasion.

The Dutch do not believe that the attack will come until the Japanese seize Cam-Ranh, the great French naval base in Indo-China, as a base for their operations.

It is also believed that the Japanese will not move until or unless the Germans seize Dakar and the Suez Canal.

The Dutch are confident of their ability to hold off any attack until help arrives. Every precaution against attack has been taken.

N.I. Confident.

All males under 55 have been conscripted for military training, and planes have been completed for the destruction of oil wells and rubber plantations, to prevent them from falling into enemy hands.

The Dutch are willing to take this extreme action, although they know that only 20 per cent. of the wells will be repairable after they regain possession.

Meanwhile, the Dutch are holding up negotiations with Japan for a trade agreement until Tokio furnishes cast-iron guarantees that oil and rubber from the Indies will not be transhipped to Germany.

A police-constable saw a man early one morning siphoning petrol out of a Government lorry which had been left in a mews at Forest Gate. Later William John Semmons, 34, boot repairer, Green Street, Forest Gate, was fined £2710 at East Ham for stealing a quart of petrol valued at



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In the thought of most Westerners, the Orient is a place of mystery ruled by dictatorial potentates. To those who have lived long in the Orient, very little mystery remains because it is realised that East like West consists of thoroughly human people—who are often considerably more individualistic, in spite of mass populations on low-living standards, than certain regimented nations of the West.

Therefore, when it is asked, "Can the Orient ever be liberal and democratic?" one may answer, "The Orient is already quite democratic and the question of liberalism ought to work itself out in time."

In some countries, such as China, there is obvious fertile ground for the liberal spirit, but education is needed. In other countries, such as Japan, high standards of literacy prevail, but liberalism waits upon the development of something broader and deeper than mere literacy.

Every Far East land is present handicapped by various phases of the world anti-British movement which was the time that a strong crisis, but in this the East is being assiduously fostered by certain elements which succeeded in working up

It can flatly be said that there is great hope in the Orient for liberalism and democracy.

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pects. However, it is true that?

that the Far East has some common traits and it is upon those traits that the answers already given were

archaic, despotic and inefficient.

These findings constitute the climax of an unfortunate interlude in local government affairs, the underlying significance of which is to be found more in the fact that such a state of affairs could ever be possible, rather than in their exposure. The revelations give bold emphasis to the oft made allegation that Hongkong governmental departments are in many cases archaic, despotic and inefficient.

The tone of the Commission's

findings and recommendations

suggest that its members were

in the first place dumbfounded

that such a state of affairs

did exist, and secondly, indignant that it was at all possible.

To meet the first condition

they have censured, and to rectify the second they put forward the proposal that government departments should be strictly supervised, possibly by the appointment of officers specially designated for the task.

This is the only really satisfying

result from the investigation

for it enjoys the virtue of

constructiveness and is directed

towards the future. The cleaning

up of slothful administrative

departments is not a new

proposal in Hongkong, but

possibly the suggestion emanat-

ing from a public Commission

of Inquiry, may carry the nec-

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into practical terms. Too long

has it been known that there

are many square pegs in the

Civil Service round holes; that

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Hongkong retards progress and

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as any to start an administrative

house cleaning; this can be

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the elimination of petty depart-

mental jealousies; of proper

co-ordination; the promotion

and encouragement of the

THE ORIENT**A Fruitful Soil For Democracy**
By Randall Gould

Formerly Editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" and Chief Far Eastern Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor," Mr Gould recently returned to the United States after many years in the East.

some respects it tends to pulse to speak out as individuals and often to take quite harden society, upon the whole must be judged a democratic element.

The recent outrage in Shang-
hai when the head of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association shot and wounded the British chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at a public meeting, along with a couple of his fellow-Japanese (winged by accident), may seem an odd affair to cite in a discussion of Japan, and in many respects this land which closely approaches totalitarian controlled economy to-day, under influence of a military group and with the added pressure of a war-time situation, still seems essentially democratic.

Propaganda Incident

I find it hard to dismiss from my mind, when I think of Japan, an incident of "China incident" broke out, and most emphatic in declaring his belief that China's people are fundamentally democratic and liberal in their slant, and that Japan has, of course, suffered a tremendous setback, due to the opening of the present wartime regime. The Army year, the Generalissimo himself had undergone a heavy reverse—a quiet, cordial, outspoken man of simple and democratic aspect in his own person—was

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sation can be achieved and the people participate in the formulation of state policies."

Halt At Dictatorship

It is easy to attack such sentiments in view of the present conditions in Japan, and politicians in every country are fond of "feeding the people bunk." Yet I think it is interesting to find that Japan, even when joining the Berlin-Rome Axis, has drawn back from the sort of dictatorial leadership which the Germans and the Italians have accepted whether or no. Just as there is no single dictator in Japan in the person of Prince Konoye or anyone else, so likewise the Japanese form of democratic principle hangs on and even grows.

China is so clearly committed to the cause of the democracies that there is no question of international allegiance, but many have called Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek a dictator and pointed to the obvious lack of democracy in the formation and maintenance of the present National Government. Leaders in that Government are frank in admitting that democracy has not arrived at any very full flower in China, but they point to Dr Sun Yat-sen's programme of gradual education of the people for participation in a democratic regime, and say that the programme is being carried out slowly despite wartime handicaps.

In an interview with the writer at Chungking shortly after the opening of the present wartime regime, the Generalissimo himself had undergone a heavy reverse—a quiet, cordial, outspoken man of simple and democratic aspect in his own person—was

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CHINA'S DAY IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 18 (Central News).—Fifteen hundred Chinese and American officials and financial, cultural and business leaders in New York paid tribute to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to-night during an elaborate testimonial dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel under the auspices of the United China Relief.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican leader, acted as toastmaster. He introduced prominent guests including Dr Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States; Dr Lin Yutang, Author; Mr. Stanley Bonwick, Adviser on Political Relations to the U.S. State Department; Mr. Henry Luce, Editor of "Life," "Time" and "Fortune"; Clare Boothe (Mrs. Henry Luce), Pearl Buck, noted American woman novelist; John Gunther and Grace Moore, motion picture actress, to whom the audience gave a great ovation. The banquet hall was draped with Chinese and American flags, adding to the friendly atmosphere.

Missionaries

Clare Boothe, who returned last week from a visit to Free China with her noted husband, made the principal speech which was broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's nationwide hook-up. Telling lengthily about her experiences with the Chinese refugees and common people whose morale and courage she lauded, she paid a tribute to the Christian missionaries, saying that they have helped to defend the Chinese refugee women and children "with a faith in God that burns in their eyes."

Speaking on "Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek," she said: "They are, as the world knows, the greatest married team in the world with the patriotic exception of President Roosevelt and his dynamic, beautiful and far-ranking Lady Eleanor. They divided the arduous duties of the State—his in the military and political sphere and hers in morale, spirit and social service."

"I know I have honoured them best by honouring their people first. For they and their people share an all-consuming determination to gain their freedom at whatever cost."

Big Cement Plant From Britain

A complete cement plant weighing 1,000 tons has been shipped from Britain to Medellin in Colombia. The contract was received, in face of severe competition, by a famous Sheffield firm of steel manufacturers and engineers who were able to carry out the order in spite of wartime conditions.

The plant has an output of 87,000 tons of cement a year and provision has been made for further extension.

Reflections On Treaty Of Turks With Nazis

ANKARA, June 19 (Reuter).—"We Turks will never go to Vienna" is a statement heard on the signature of the German-Turkish Pact, and Turks are anxious that it should be made clear that Turkey remains a friend also of the German press and radio and persistent rumours that Hitler will shortly demand the return of Bessarabia to Rumania and large economic concessions lend weight to this suggestion, while the pact removes yet another explanation for the presence of large German troop concentrations on the Russian frontier.

Turkish policy is to remain non-intelligent and she has no aggressive intentions against anybody.

On the other hand, she had been nervous lest Germany might try to drive east across Turkey.

The new pact removes this possibility for the immediate future and therefore, as it blocks one of the approaches to the Middle East, it is held to be of value to Britain.

Possible Attack

Considerable curiosity exists as to why Germany was so anxious to sign the pact under any conditions, and some observers suggest that she wants to assure that Turkey remains neutral in the event of a German attack on Russia.

The fact that the latest "Tass" agency statement on Soviet-German relations has been virtually ignored

OXFORD HONOURS ROOSEVELT

Awards Dr Of Civil Law Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19 (Reuter).—"We too are born to freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom and would rather die on our feet than live on our knees," declared President Roosevelt in a message read on his behalf to-day when the Oxford University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred on the President by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, at a special convocation of Oxford at the Harvard graduation ceremonies.

At these ceremonies, Lord Halifax himself received Harvard's honorary degree of the Doctorate of Laws.

President Roosevelt was unable to attend owing to official business at Washington and Brigadier General Edwin Watson, his military aide, represented him.

Rare Occurrence

Only once or twice has a convocation occurred outside Oxford's walls and it is believed to be unprecedented for the Chancellor himself to preside personally at such a ceremony.

Lord Halifax wore the black and gold robes of state as Chancellor for the ceremony, which conformed as closely as possible to Oxford tradition.

Forty members of Oxford University were present at Harvard for the occasion, including four Oxford delegates, one of whom was Sir Arthur Salter.

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GOVT. HAND ON ALL PRICES

Preventing Inflation

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The British Government's comprehensive policy which is planned to extend over the whole financial, industrial, commercial and social activities of the country, was explained in the House of Commons to-day by the President of the Board of Trade, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, in presenting a Bill for the control of prices of goods and services.

The general object of the policy is to assist the diversion of production and productive capacity to war purposes while keeping down the cost of the necessities of life.

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POLISH SQUADRON'S SUCCESS

Pilots of the Polish Kosciusko Squadron, first foreigners to be given Spitfires, have shot down 117½ enemy planes since their training began on August 30, the Air Ministry has announced. The half was shared with another Squadron. The pilots first fought in Poland in September 1939, escaped by air to Rumania, later escaped from internment in France and finally reached England after the French collapse.

President's Speech

President Roosevelt, responding by proxy through Brigadier-General Watson, declared: "All the world can be enriched by the new symbol which supports truth and the search for truth. In days like these, therefore, we rejoice that this special convocation, in breaking all historic precedent, does so in the great cause of preserving the free learning of civil liberties which have grown, stone upon stone, in our lands through the centuries. That is why I am proud to be permitted to have a part."

Thereafter, the message quoted extracts from statements by Mr. John G. Winant, the American Ambassador to Britain, who in a recent special interview, said that a bomb hits on Westminster Abbey and the House of Commons "seemed to me to symbolise the objectives of the dictator and pagan."

Symbol of Freedom

President Roosevelt then quoted Mr. Winant's statements on observing the statue of Abraham Lincoln standing near the wreckage of "as an American, I was proud that he was there in all that wreckage as a friend and sentinel of the gallant days that have gone by and a reminder that in this great battle for freedom, he has waited quietly for the support of those things for which he lived and died."

To this President Roosevelt added: "We too are born to freedom and, believing in freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom. We and all others who believe as deeply as we do would rather die on our feet than live on our knees."

LAMB MEMORIAL REMOVED

The Charles Lamb Memorial, which was erected in the outer porch of Christ Church, Newgate, by the Eliot Society in 1934, and which escaped serious injury during the intense fire attack on the City at the end of December, has been removed to Christ's Hospital, Horsham, where it will remain in safe keeping until peace returns.

Although the church was completely gutted, the memorial was practically unharmed. The fine bust is the work of Sir William Reynolds-Stephens.

Trade Expansion

Finally the agreement may lead to some expansion of German-Turkish trade, though it is unlikely that the harvest will permit the export of cereals which the Germans need so badly.

It is, however, unlikely to remove the suspicion with which Germany has been viewed here and the Turks know exactly what German promises and assurances mean.

The agreement will be used by Goebbel's as a diplomatic triumph to offset Axis reverses in the United States, but that Turkey remains faithful to her alliance with Britain is seen in the clear statement in the preamble on which the Turks insisted, refusing to sign if the clause was not included.

Lord Halifax Talks On Victory To Harvard Men

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19 (Reuter).—"The President has declared in terms that no man can mistake on which side in this grim contest stands the United States, declared the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, hero to-day. He was speaking at the commencement (breaking-up) Alumni luncheon at Harvard College.

Lord Halifax continued: "There is no need for me to dwell upon the encouragement his words have brought to my people, to the whole British Commonwealth or to lovers of freedom everywhere. You in the United States are forging for us in steadily mounting volume those weapons of war which we require and which, as they reach our hands held out to receive them, will assuredly be powerful enough to bring final victory."

"Nothing, indeed, will make me believe that those abiding values for which Harvard and Oxford stand—which have made in your country and mine things by which we live—will make me believe that those things can go down before so foul a thing as Nazism has shown itself to be."

Chapel Preserved

Lord Halifax added: "I was happy to think that in spite of the wanton destruction of so many buildings in England it is precious to us to us, the Chapel of the Southwark Cathedral consecrated to John Harvard's memory (the founder of Harvard) and refurbished by the pious of Harvard men stands undamaged."

"The dangers with which the American Republic and the British Commonwealth are now confronted, though they appear to us in more fearful guise, are yet not new in the history of mankind," continued Lord Halifax.

"Nearly 150 years ago and more than a year before the battle of Trafalgar—which secured the freedom of the seas for the ensuing century—my country, then friendless in the world, was in danger of invasion. Then, as now, England, the last home of freedom in Europe, was in peril and at bay. Then, as now, all classes and creeds flocked freely to her defence."

FILIPINOS REAFFIRM LOYALTY

QUEZON'S PLEDGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Manila, June 19 (UP).—"Should the United States enter the war she will find all the people of this country to the last man on her side, fighting under her banner and praying to Almighty God for victory," said President Quezon in a speech after the Loyalty Day parade.

He said: "Our stake in this war is more than the continued existence of Democracy. It is our future independence and the assurance—that independence may endure."

It is estimated that 100,000 attended the parade in Manila and similar parades held throughout the islands as a reaffirmation of Philippine loyalty to the United States. The observance coincided with the 60th birthday anniversary of the national hero, Dr Jose Rizal.

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Adventures On Burma Road

"China will win the war against Japan," remarked Mrs. Eileen Bigland, traveller and writer, speaking on "The Burma Road," at York Women's Luncheon Club recently.

Mrs Bigland told many amusing stories of her adventurous journey made with a Chinese convoy of 50 trucks carrying munitions to China. There were constant landmines, she was attacked with malignant malaria and the meals en route to consist of a never-varying menu of sauteed cat.

As the first white woman seen by many of the natives, she was a curiosity and experienced the rather trying honour of being followed by delighted hordes.

At the conclusion of the three months' journey she stayed with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai Shek.

Chiang's Waken, China

"It was to me a fitting end to my journey, because they are the people who are causing the most amazing war," she said.

We are pleased to announce that His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to be Patron of our Committee and that Major-General Grazeot, Commodore Collingwood and Group-Captain Horry have kindly consented to become Vice-Patrons.

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Kidnappers' Conditions

SHANGHAI, June 19 (International)—Kidnappers of Robert Sze, registrar of St. John's University, offered "just return unharmed" if friends would pay the expenses of the kidnapping.

Three Russians and two Chinese were among the kidnappers, whose motive is not fathomed.

INTERNEE GAVE HIS ORANGE

A girl in the Isle of Man was desperately ill. The only food she could take was a little orange juice, but not a shop in the Island had an orange. An appeal was made in a local newspaper and brought an immediate reply from an alien interment camp. One of the internees heard of the appeal and remembered that he had an orange in his room.

Axis Ship Starts Work For United States

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission announced to-day that they have taken formal possession, at Savannah, Georgia, of the steamer Clara, the first of 28 Italian ships in United States waters.

LETTERS

British Prisoners of War Fund

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The Committee of the British Prisoners of War Fund from its inception has been pursuing its investigations along three main lines.

(1) To ascertain whether the British Red Cross could arrange to receive actual food shipments either in bulk or in parcels—or,

(2) Whether it would be preferable to make them cash remittances;

(3) As an alternative and with a view to getting into more direct contact with the Prisoners of War camps from here the Committee is also investigating the possibility of forwarding goods to Russia for redistribution to Prisoners of War Camps in Germany either by Northern Ports or via the Persian Gulf.

As regards (1) and (2) we have received the following telegram from the Prisoners of War Department of the British Red Cross in London in reply to a telegraphic enquiry from us:

"Your offer send parcels to prisoners of war much appreciated stop present procedure we despatch in bulk to International Red Cross Geneva who redespach to all camps according to the numbers of prisoners in each thus ensuring equitable distribution to prisoners stop personal parcels can only be sent by next month quarterly stop present system now working satisfactorily and steady flow to camps being maintained stop consequently considered opinion of all parties concerned that you transfer funds here stop writing fully airmail—330 stanley adams redcross London."

Remittance Forwarded

In view of this reply and in order that there should be no further delay, we have decided to make a first remittance of £350 out of the total amount of HK\$7,110 subscribed to date. (This has been made possible principally on account of a very generous gift of HK\$5,000 which we received from the Hongkong Jockey Club). This remittance was sent by telegraphic transfer on June 13.

It is the intention of our Committee to endeavour to make regular remittances in this manner every month and to achieve this it would be a very great help to be able to count upon regular monthly subscriptions.

We feel sure it will be realised that Prisoners of War are entirely dependent on voluntary subscriptions for anything beyond the absolute bare necessities of life.

Butter, tea, sugar, etc., cigarettes, warm clothing, books and any other small comforts have to be provided by the Red Cross solely out of voluntary subscriptions.

As regards (3), in attempting to find means of sending parcels to Prisoners of War Camps direct from here through Russia, one member of our Committee was able to get in personal touch with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow. His advice was that distribution from Moscow presents no difficulties provided we can deliver the goods. We are

Swimming Galas To Aid War Funds

Grand Combined Meet On July 26

Interport Possibilities:

"Y"-Lai Tsun Return Match

(By "Tinker")

SWIMMERS are striving to do their bit for the war effort, and galas are being arranged almost wholesale for the Bomber Fund and British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China. In this, one of the greatest attractions will be the Combined Chinese v. Combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. meet at the V.R.C. pool on July 26.

Arrangements have more or less been completed, except for the selection of the teams, and in the composition of the latter the gala will assume the aspect of a pre-view of the Colony Championships.

Only one change has been made in the suggested programme, which will now be: 400 yards relay—4 men, 4 women. 300 yards free-style relay—Teams of six. 150 yards medley relay—Back-stroke, breast-stroke, and free-style. 100 yards free-style—Two from each team.

Women

300 yards free-style relay—Teams of six. 150 medley relay—Breast-stroke, back-stroke and free-style.

Boys

200 yards Inter-School relay—Teams of four.

Services

60 yards Inter-Unit—One swimmer per Unit.

THE CONQUEROR



Joe Louis
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suggested again that Hongkong travel south.

It would be a great thing if local swimmers could make the trip, but I doubt if permission can be obtained, though there is a greater possibility of such than last year.

Mr L. R. Ildefonso, of softball and baseball fame, has recently been transferred to Manila and has undertaken the job of a local representative. Being familiar with conditions in Hongkong, he will conclude more direct negotiations with the Filipino swimmers.

We must wait.

SATURDAY was to have been the return engagement between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the European Y.M.C.A. in the Chinese "Y" pool, but the invitation from Lai-Tsun had to be reluctantly refused for that date as there was insufficient time for the European "Y" to select their team. An alternative date for July 19 has been suggested by the "Y".

For some unknown reason there was considerable delay in the delivery of the letter which took four days to reach the right hands. That was on Saturday last. A meeting of the "Y" was called and it was finally suggested that the previously mentioned date in July would be more suitable.

Feature on the programme will be two open relays, for which invitations have been or will be issued to the V.R.C., Sing Tao and Chung Sing.

Chan Chun-nam was unable to turn out for the first gala between these two Clubs, but his absence made little difference to the final result as Lau Tai-ping took Chan's place in the distance events and won easily.

Reports on Lau's improvement during his winter training have led one to believe that he is capable of extending Chan over the middle distances, in which case the furlong and quarter mile races in this return gala will have a greater interest.

They, in return, suggested that Hongkong send a team down south, but as it was then late in the season, the plans were shelved.

At the beginning of the present season, another invitation was sent down to Manila, but our friends down south are again beaten by the difficulties of obtaining leave, and have

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Tennis

Aspirants For U.S. Women's National Title

Alice Marble Worried About The Veterans

RYE, N. Y.—When Queen Alice Marble puts her national singles tennis crown on the block at Forest Hills, there will be a promising pack of rising stars nipping at her heels.

They may be a bit worrisome to the winsome young blonde who rules the tennis world at 26, but they're not her biggest worries—not by long odds.

Some of them, Queen Alice confides, are good enough, of course, to upset even the best laid plans on the right day, but Miss Marble fears a couple of court-wise veterans far more.

Who might be the ten young women most likely to dethrone her?

Helen Jacobs First

"First of all," she said, "there's Helen Jacobs.

Don't forget her. She's been playing regularly and should be in top-notch form by the nationals. In top-notch form Alice can play plenty of tennis, and I look for her to be right in there at the fast."

Next, Miss Marble listed Sarah Palfrey, last year's No. 3 in the national rankings. Miss Palfrey was topped last year only by Miss Jacobs and Miss Marble. Miss Jacobs, Alice recalled quickly, carried her to three torrid sets in the 1939 finals.

Wida Field

After those two, the field is wide open, Alice believes, but of the next best challengers she picked Virginia Wolfenden, No. 5 for 1939, as the most likely winner. Miss Wolfenden has been playing excellent tennis, improved greatly over the form that carried her to the semifinals last year when she forced Alice to three sets.

The other seven could be Gracyn Wheeler, Helen Bernhard, Pauline Betz, Dorothy Bundy, Mary Arnold, Hope Knowles or Patricia Cunningham.

Close to Defeat

MISS Marble, although she hasn't lost a match since 1937 at Wimbledon, has been carried to three sets and been close to defeat three times this year.

Miss Wolfenden took a set from her, Miss Bernhard had her at match point five times only to lose, and Miss Betz was within two games of winning the decisive third set in her recent match with Alice in the Maryland state finals.

Marble opponents find her toughest, though, when the going gets tough.

Commotion Wins New Oaks

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter)—The Substitute Oaks run at Newmarket to-day resulted as follows:

Commotion (Harry Wragg) ... 1

Turkana (Evans) ... 2

Dancing Time (Perryman) ... 3

Odds were 8/1 Commotion, 100/8

Turkana and 4/7 Dancing Time. The race was won by two lengths, with three-quarters of a length between second and third.

There were 12 runners, others being

Fire (Beasley), Sunnycare (Brennan), Immaculate (Elliott), Palence (Sam Wragg), Bill (Wright), Precocious (Beary), Saratoga (Bridgeland), Precious (Taylor) and Mercy (Ephraim Smith).

Royal Hunt Cup Substitute

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter)—The Vale of Whitehorse Hunt Cup, a substitute for the Royal Hunt Cup, will be run at Newbury on June 23. Acceptances and weights are:

Ombro (0 st 7 lbs), Prince Tetra (0 st 6 lbs), Bold Devil (0 st 1 lb),

Palek (0 st 1 lb), Quater Maitre (0 st), Broquart (0 st 15 lbs),

April Lesson (0 st 13 lbs), Eurasian (0 st 11 lbs), Time Step (0 st 9 lbs),

Gloaming (0 st 5 lbs), Jamaica Inn (0 st 2 lbs), Pharatus (0 st 2 lbs),

Domaha (0 st 1 lb), Wonders (7 st 13 lbs), Mikado Bugler (7 st 13 lbs), Zactor (7 st 13 lbs), Davy Doolittle (7 st 8 lbs), Nip Away (7 st 9 lbs), Melilot (7 st 3 lbs), Jeepers Creepers (7 st), Dean of Guild (0 st 12 lbs).

Baseballers Unable To Travel

TOKYO, June 19 (Domed)—

The Meiji University Baseball team which is scheduled to sail for Hawaii aboard the N.Y.K. liner *Yawata Maru* on June 21 on a barnstorming trip, has cancelled the visit because it was unable to obtain visas.

Cottage Club Week-end Ride

Members of the Cottage Club are

reminded that the long distance ride to Linlithgow, postponed from last week, will take place at 8.30 on Saturday afternoon.



W. Mair and F. N. Hill, skips in the surprise Rinks Championship match on Sunday last. Hill beat Mair 17-16. Ming Yuen.

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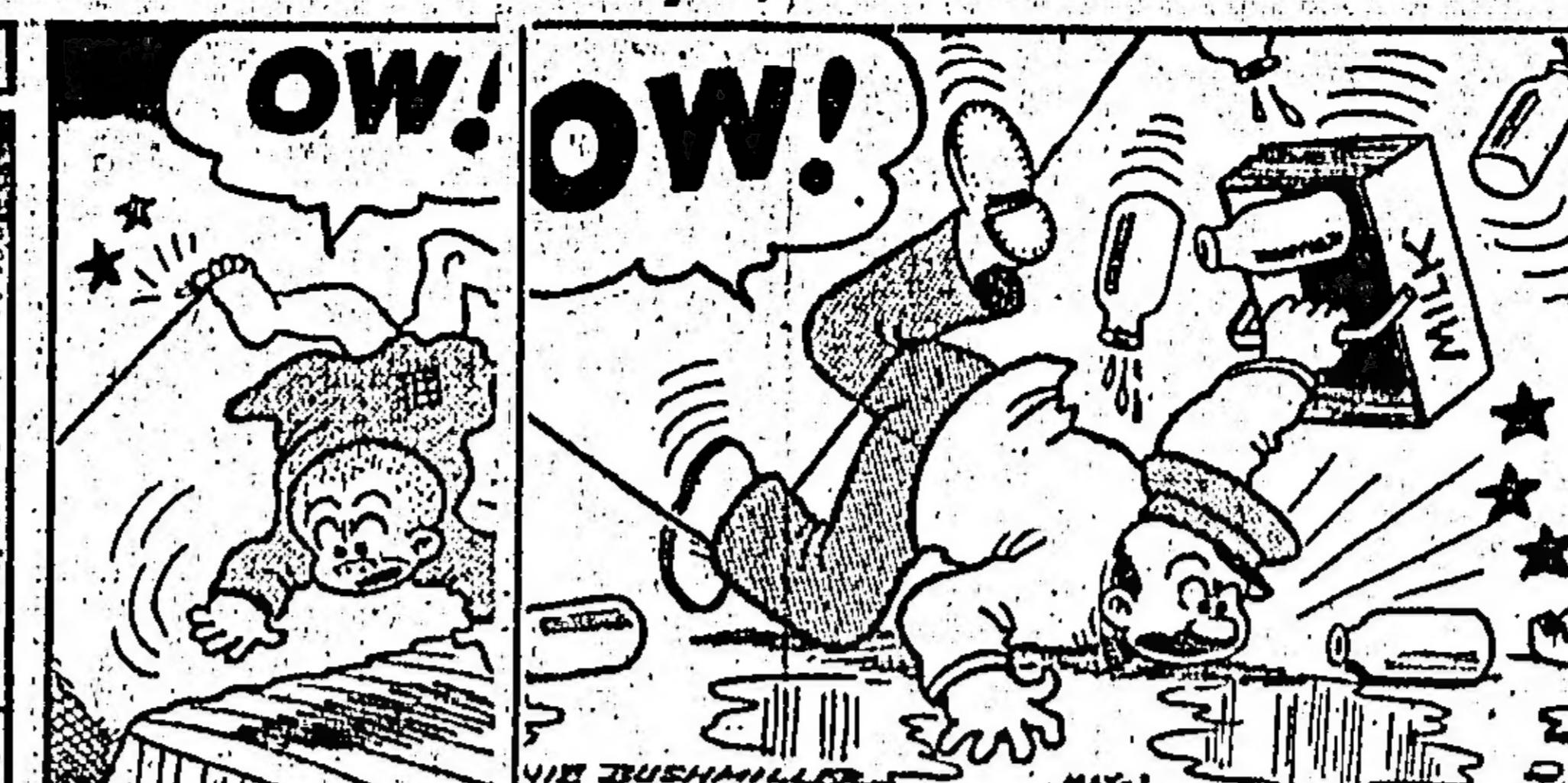
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By Ernie Bushmiller

Peruvian Child Mother Calls Son Her Brother

Mother's Day this year found Lina Medina, the world's youngest mother, less than eight years old, still playing with dolls and regarding her two-year-old son, Gerardo Alejandro, as a baby brother, writes Ricardo Leon from Lima, Peru.

Lina was delivered by Caesarean operation on May 14, 1939, at the age of five years and eight months. The little boy is anaemic, and lately has been subject to illness. Although he has grown considerably and can walk alone, he speaks little.

Lina and her child live with the girl's parents, peasant farmers in the town of Antu-chana. Their economic situation is distressing.

Jose Tomas Escalante, the lawyer who represented the Medinas in the court battle which resulted in return of the children to the care of Lina's parents after they long had been held as government wards, gives the family 23 cents a day for food for the two children.

Future Uncertain

The future of Lina and her son is uncertain. Tomas Escalante is believed to have plans for their future appearance abroad, but the government refuses to let them leave the country.

When Lina is asked whether Gerardo Alejandro is her son she replies:

"No, he is the son of papa and momma."

She says that she has her own baby, and then lifts a large doll.

The boy weighed 6.04 pounds when delivered. Lina then regarded him as a "crying doll."

12,000 Miles To Join Up—Refused

Mr. Norman Downie, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, who gave up a good job in Shanghai and travelled 12,000 miles home to join up. When he went to a Manchester recruiting centre he was told that as an industrial chemist he was in a very reserved occupation and could not be accepted.

He is now back in the laboratory, but

in London.

Lina cares for her son as a little girl would for her small brother. The boy plays affectionately with his mother.



GRAY FOR QUEEN!—Dowager Queen Mary is not often seen in pictures now. But here she is being given rousing cheers by soldier patients in a Gloucester convalescent home, which she visited.

Retired Admiral Back To The Sea Again

Grey-haired Sir Walter Henry Cowan, who joined the Royal Navy in the days when sails, instead of turbines, drove the fighting ships, is again serving at sea with Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

Sir Walter, who retired with the rank of Admiral in 1931, had some difficulty persuading the Admiralty to allow him to return to the quarterdeck. When war broke out he applied for a fleet assignment, but he was 69, and the Admiralty bluntly replied: "No, too old."

Sir Walter wouldn't listen to that answer. He kept insisting and was finally assigned to the fleet.

Sir Walter, who once gave orders to Admiral Cunningham, now takes them from his one-time subordinate. The Commander-in-Chief, who was destroyer Captain under Sir Walter's command in 1922, welcomed him to the Mediterranean Fleet, where he will serve as a liaison officer.

Joined In 80's

Sir Walter entered the navy in the eighties, when the examiners demanded a sound knowledge of sail-handling rather than familiarity with steam engines.

He served in the Eastern Mediterranean in campaigns at the turn of the century. He held Captain's rank during the World War. From 1917 to 1920 he commanded the first light cruiser squadron of the Grand Fleet.

While he was Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indies Station, 1928-29, Sir Walter was given the rank of Admiral. In the year preceding his retirement he served as first and principal naval aide to King George V.

Apprenticed

His adventures began when he was apprenticed to the Merchant Service at 14.

Soon afterwards he won the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a man from a sea of sharks.

In 1914 he became a dispatch rider in France. In 1917 he joined the R.F.C. and in 1918 became a Lieutenant in the R.A.F. The Air Force Cross is awarded for acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty while flying, though not in active operations against the enemy.

Wrote To His M.P.—Got 10 Days C.B.

A SOLDIER stationed in Scotland has been sentenced to 10 days C.B. for writing to his M.P.

The M.P., Sir Herbert Williams, Conservative Member for South Croydon, is indignant, and is asking Captain Margesson, Secretary for War, for an explanation.

He is raising the matter in the House as soon as Parliament re-assembles.

The soldier's colonel got to know of the letter because the censor at Inverness intercepted it and sent it on to him.

"The soldier," Sir Herbert Williams said, "lives in my constituency of Croydon."

"He wrote to one of his friends in Croydon, making certain allegations about an undesirable state of affairs in the service."

"That friend passed the letter to me."

Letter Stopped

"I took the matter up with the War Office, and the War Office asked me to obtain more precise information."

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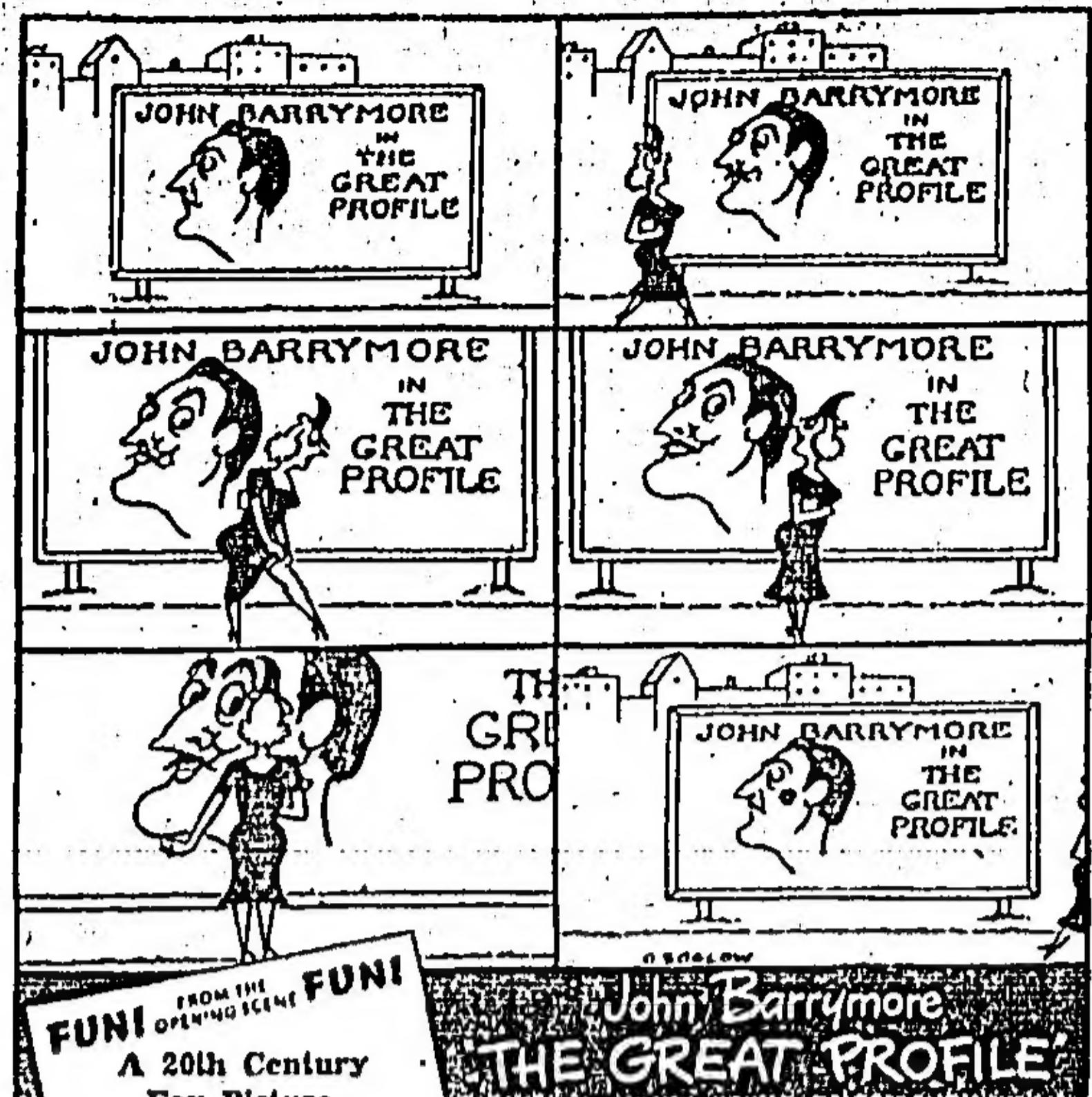
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Sean Lemass added that the first cargo of wheat from America via Lisbon arrived in Dublin to-day.

The Hess Sensation: British Govt Silent

→ FROM PAGE ONE

is no more mad than Judas Iscariot or Satan.

News Wasted

Letter than silence would have been our ruthless use of this gift from Hell, but the Ministry of Information had made no more use of it than an oyster.

Mr Adams believed that Hess came to Britain to say to the aristocracy, "Join us or we join Russia," hoping to entrap those of the mentality to want peace at any cost.

The Conservative member, Mr Henry Strauss, took the totally opposite view and argued that whatever the assumption "you take about the circumstances in which Hess left Germany, the advantages of leaving Germany guessing are overwhelming."

Mr Strauss contended that the Government's silence had led the Germans into a palpable lie and into fantastic contradictions, whereby they had lost prestige in every country in the world.

Treated As Officer

The Government's reply, was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, who declined to depart from the Government's present policy of silence about Hess. He declared that there was no mystery or confusion about Hess, who is a prisoner of war and is being treated as such and will continue to be so treated.

Mr Silverman interposed to ask whether he was being treated as a civilian prisoner or as a Field Marshal.

Mr Butler said that he was being treated as an officer—perfectly fairly and rightly as a prisoner of war with all the attendant circumstances.

It was nonsense to suggest that Hess is at Chequers.

Other conjectures as to the reason for Hess coming here could be left to the imagination of individual members and members were given full rein to their imagination to day.

Duke of Hamilton

Mr Butler said that he was unable to satisfy curiosity for reasons of public interest.

On the point whether the Duke of Hamilton knew Hess or whether correspondents had taken place before, Mr Butler said that he had nothing to add to Sir Archibald Sinclair's statement of May 22.

These was substantial points as to why, if the American Government was informed, British public opinion should not be informed as well. There had been endless diplomatic exchanges between Britain and other countries throughout the war and it had been a source of sorrow that I am not in a position to divulge them to Parliament.

Unshared Secrets

"The British public should share, as far as possible, the inner thoughts of the Government, but in this case, we do not believe that we have anything to say which would make for an improved effort of the public, and we do not believe that by not saying anything we are in any way upsetting public morale."

Dealing with points of general policy raised in the debate, Mr Butler declared that it was the Government's desire to avoid making idealistic statements about the future which may not be realised. "We are in the middle of a tough job and are determined to see it through."

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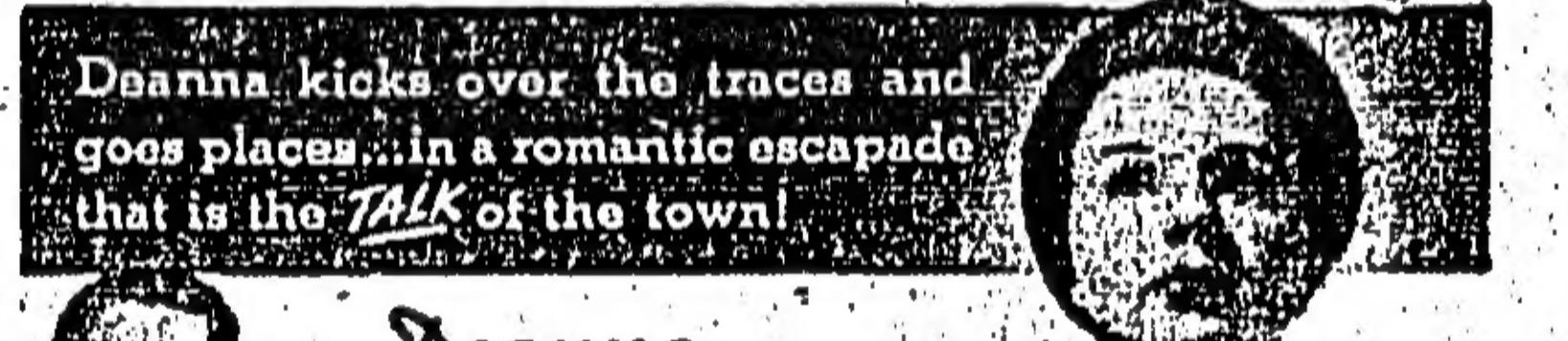
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Alleged German "Suggestions" To Russia For Bases & Supplies

By FREDERICK KUH
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—Responsible non-British diplomats have received information which cannot be confirmed elsewhere stating that Germany presented "suggestions" or demands on Moscow including firstly, the increase of Soviet oil and wheat deliveries; secondly, permission to establish German naval bases, especially submarine shipbuilding yards at Soviet ports including Libau, Riga and Tallinn because its own Baltic shipyards are now too exposed to British raids; and, thirdly, asking for army and air bases in Bessarabia "as a guarantee that the first two conditions will be fulfilled."

PETSAMO HARBOUR BLOCKADE

By British Warships
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 19 (UP).—It is reported from Helsinki that British warships in the Arctic Ocean are now blockading the harbour at Petsamo.

A Swedish broadcast stated, "Travellers to Finland from Russia report that the calling up of reservist classes in Russia has been greatly intensified during the past few days, and that the Helsinki-Leningrad railroad is almost blocked by troop transports."

Swedish papers report from Moscow that "10,000 Russian children are being evacuated to the country from the cities."

Finnish Precautions

BERLIN, June 19 (UP).—The official news agency reports that Helsinki has officially announced that Finland, in order to maintain her security like other neutral states, has introduced measures to strengthen her defences and has called up her reservists.

Authorised quarters flatly denied reports from abroad that a German invasion of Soviet Russia had begun.

Huge Credit For Cost Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—A White Paper foreshadows another blanket credit to Government by Parliament for £1,000,000,000.

This "supplementary credit" is to be passed by Parliament in the near future as the authorised war expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1942. The original supplementary credit for the year 1940-41 was also £1,000,000,000.

It is recalled that the budget foreseen votes of credits for the present war of £2,500,000,000 of which this is the first instalment.

LATEST

Even those sponsoring this report expressed their view that war between Germany and Russia will be avoided. They expected a new Soviet-German agreement in which Stalin will make substantial concessions.

Meanwhile, reliable news reaching London from Norway states that the Germans are using all available ships for transporting troops along Norway's western coast to the vicinity of Klaknes. This is said to be part of the increasing concentrations of German forces in northern Norway parallel with the reinforcement of the Germans in Finland. One purpose believed to be a thrust towards Murmansk and Archangel.

CHURCHILL TO SPEAK

On Operations In Western Desert

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr Winston Churchill indicated that he may make a statement within a short time on the "very important operations which have been pursued with so much vigour in the Middle East."

Aerial Patrols

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).—Normal patrols were carried out by the R.A.F. and South African aircraft in the Western Desert yesterday.

British bombers also raided landing grounds at Derna and Gazala, one unidentified aircraft being destroyed on the ground at Gazala.

Battle of Sollum

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The three-day battle at Sollum has made enormous demands on the fighting forces, says the official German news agency.

The temperature at noon averaged 139 degrees. The crews of tanks had to endure an even higher temperature."

Oil Concessions From N.E.I. For Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Netherlands East Indies has granted Japan an oil concession of nearly 700,000 acres in Borneo and has recognised the Mangkalihat Peninsula as a sphere of interest in the Japanese-controlled East Borneo Company, granting the company an oil prospecting concession in the Sangkoeirang region.

It is stated that the agreement involves considerable extension to the existing Japanese concession in the same area.

Japan is also reported to have sought similar concessions in the Bengal block wells in northeastern New Guinea, but the Dutch are reported to be withholding such rights for consideration when the East Borneo company's prospecting has advanced to a point justifying further extension of the concession.

It is understood that the Borneo concession is granted regardless of the breakdown of the N.E.I.-Japan negotiations of last June. In the negotiations, the Dutch resisted strong Japanese pressure for far-reaching economic advantages; for instance, the Dutch offered to sell Japan only 3,000 tons of manganese ore in 1941, although the Japanese requested nearly three times that amount.

Other Exports

The Netherlands East Indies is also reported to have offered to export to Japan during 1941, 15,000 metric tons of rubber, 150,000 tons of nickel ore, and 3,000 tons of tin and tin ore, besides vegetable oil, castor seed and cinchona bark. The Dutch proposed to cut the present N.E.I. export of palm oil to Japan by 20 per cent.

It is learned that during the unsuccessful N.E.I.-Japan negotiations, the Dutch asked Japan to materially increase her purchases of Java sugar, coffee and ebony, and to assure Dutch nationals and companies in Japan the same trading facilities enjoyed by Japanese in the Dutch East Indies.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Enemy aircraft approached Malta yesterday on two occasions, but owing to interception by British fighters, did not materialise. Instead, one Italian fighter was shot down and two others were badly damaged.

From all Middle East operations,

four British aircraft were missing.

Members of the crew who arrived here state that their convoy was attacked off Cape St Vincent by a submarine. The call for help was responded to by a British seaplane.

The latter attacked the submarine which made off and was possibly sunk.

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China and Macao

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British and Foreign

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POLISH SQUADRON'S SUCCESS

Pilots of the Polish Kosciusko Squadron, first foreigners to be given Spitfires, have shot down 17% enemy planes since their training ended on August 30, the Air Ministry has announced. The half was shared with another Squadron. The pilots first fought in Poland in September 1939, escaped by air to Rumania, later escaped from internment to France and finally reached England after the French collapse.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition. The Competition is open to all photographers.

2.—Entries awarded the Ilford Trophy for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.

3.—Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry may be accompanied by a card which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on the back of any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

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6.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

7.—Photographs submitted for competition must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a card which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on the back of any or all of the entries.

9.—All entries to be either black-and-white or sepia, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

10.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a card which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on the back of any or all of the entries.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not eligible to compete.

13.—The decision of the judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, the winners will be invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

NOTICE

This will serve to inform all concerned that information has been received from our Principals that the steamers

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12.30 The Mills Brothers and Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Quilter—Children's Overture. New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

1.15 Constant Lambert—The Rio Grande. The Halle Orchestra (Solo Piano: Sir Hamilton Harty) with The St. Michael's Singers. Conducted by Constant Lambert.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Geraldo and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; The Six Singers; The Organ, The Dance Band and Me; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Paul Whiteman and His Swing Band; Victor Young and His Orchestra; Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.

7.30 Variety by Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Ronald Frankau; Nellie Wallace with Orchestra; Buck and Bubbles with Novelty Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Debroy Somers Band—Me and My Girl—Selection...with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Bros.; Dixieland—Selection...with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan—Selection (Strauss-arr. Benitzky)—with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; This England (A Selection of well known English tunes)...with Vocal Chorus.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Two Songs by Marian Anderson (Contralto).

9.10 Brahms—Quintet in B Minor Op. 115—Allegro—1st Mov.; 2nd Mov.: Adagio; 3rd Mov.: Andantino-Presto non assai, ma con sentimento; 4th Mov.: Con moto-Ua poco meno mosso; Busch Quartet and Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Beethoven—Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 "Moonlight"—1st Mov.: Adagio sostenuto; 2nd Mov.: Allegretto; 3rd Mov.: Presto agitato...Egon Petri (Piano).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 The Orchestra Raymond and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

11.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

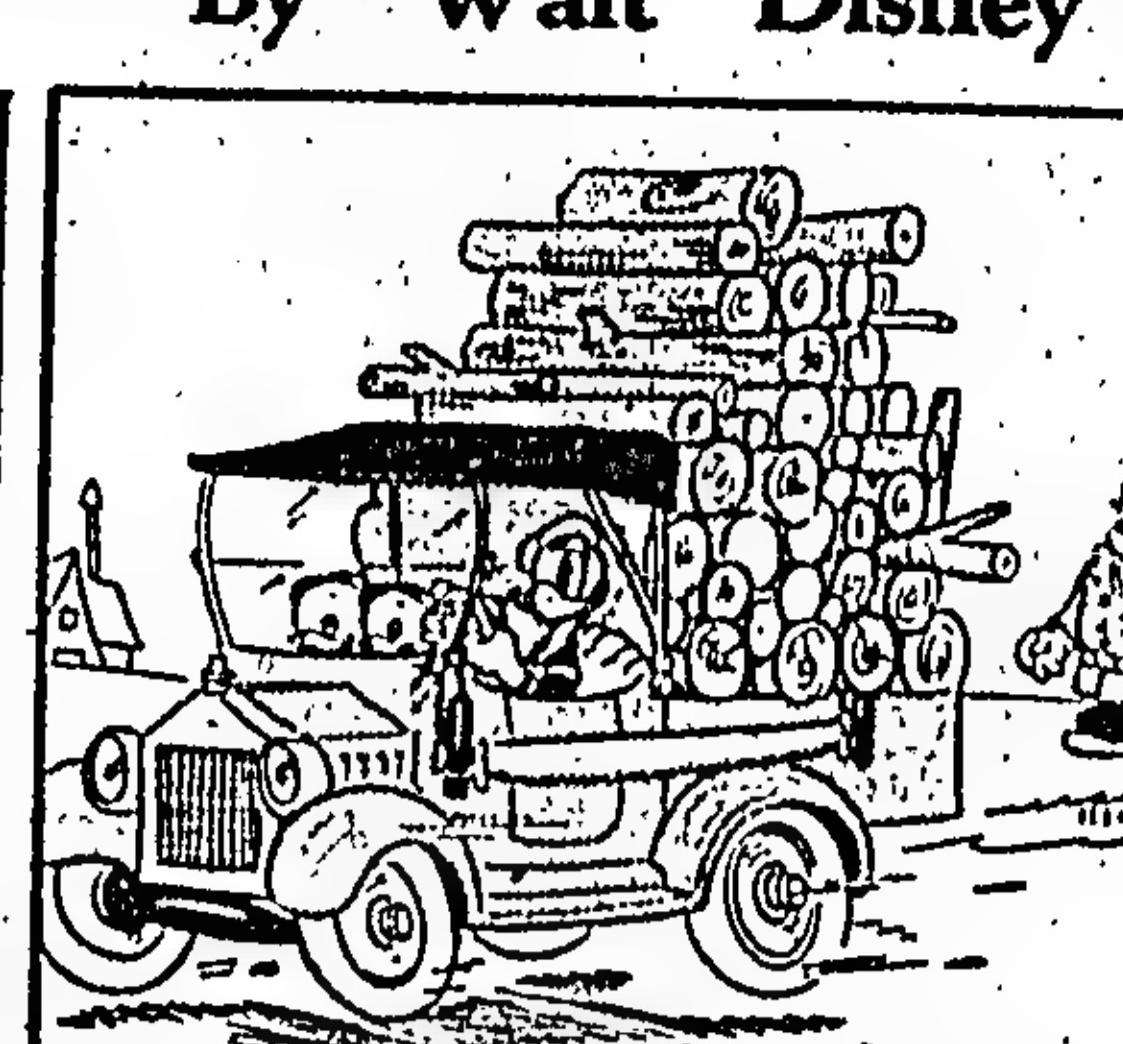
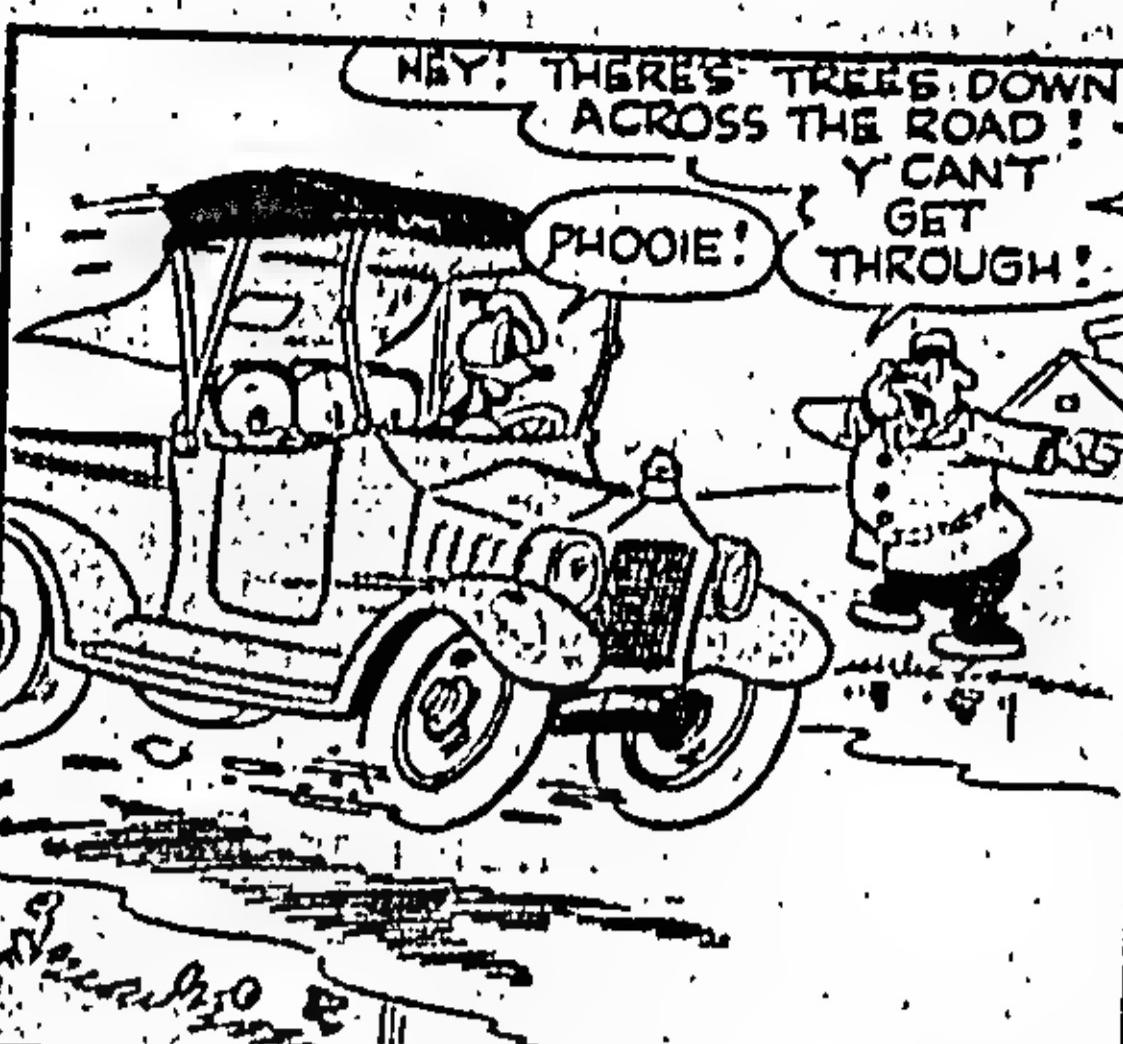
11.15 Close Down.

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Match-point duplicate.
Neither side vulnerable.
South dealer.

♦ K Q 8 3
V A 5
Q J 7 5
A 10 7 2

♦ Q J 7
Q A 10 8 2
A 8 6 5
V K J 8 2
Q 9 4
♦ K Q J 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 N T Pass 3 N T Pass
Pass Pass

After the hand was over, South hastened to point out that his remarkable spade bid had been the result of "a club mixed in with the spade suit." Whether this was true, or whether the bid was an out and out psyche, is beside the point except to explain the dangerous final contract.

West decided to conserve his semi-tentative position in diamonds, and opened his fourth-highest club. Dummy's ten-spot won and a club was returned. West was now and now felt that he had better sound out the diamond situation. He led the deuce, dummy ducked, and East won, but the defence had collapsed. Declarer won East's heart return, and West could not discard without establishing either the diamond jack or dummy's third spade.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.
South dealer.

♦ A 10 7
Q K Q J 10
Q J 9 5
♦ 10 7

♦ A 10 7
Q K Q J 10
Q J 9 5
♦ 10 7

How should South play his three no-trump contract? Opening lead

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLES-Congressional
charmers

6-European blackbird

10-Part of wheat plant

11-High card

12-Pertaining to space

13-Combining form

14-Wolfhound

(obsolete)

15-London secret society

21-Artist left by

22-Heads

23-Circles

25-Dresses roughly

26-Old wood

27-Cast forth

28-Australian marsupial

31-Wading bird

32-Common formations

34-Kiln for logs

35-Drying

36-Having as its page

40-Retribution

42-Handle

43-Lacquer

51-Eloquent public

52-Who pants

53-Gradually enervates

54-Saint

55-On set of Jacob's wives

56-Orchid

61-Jerome of

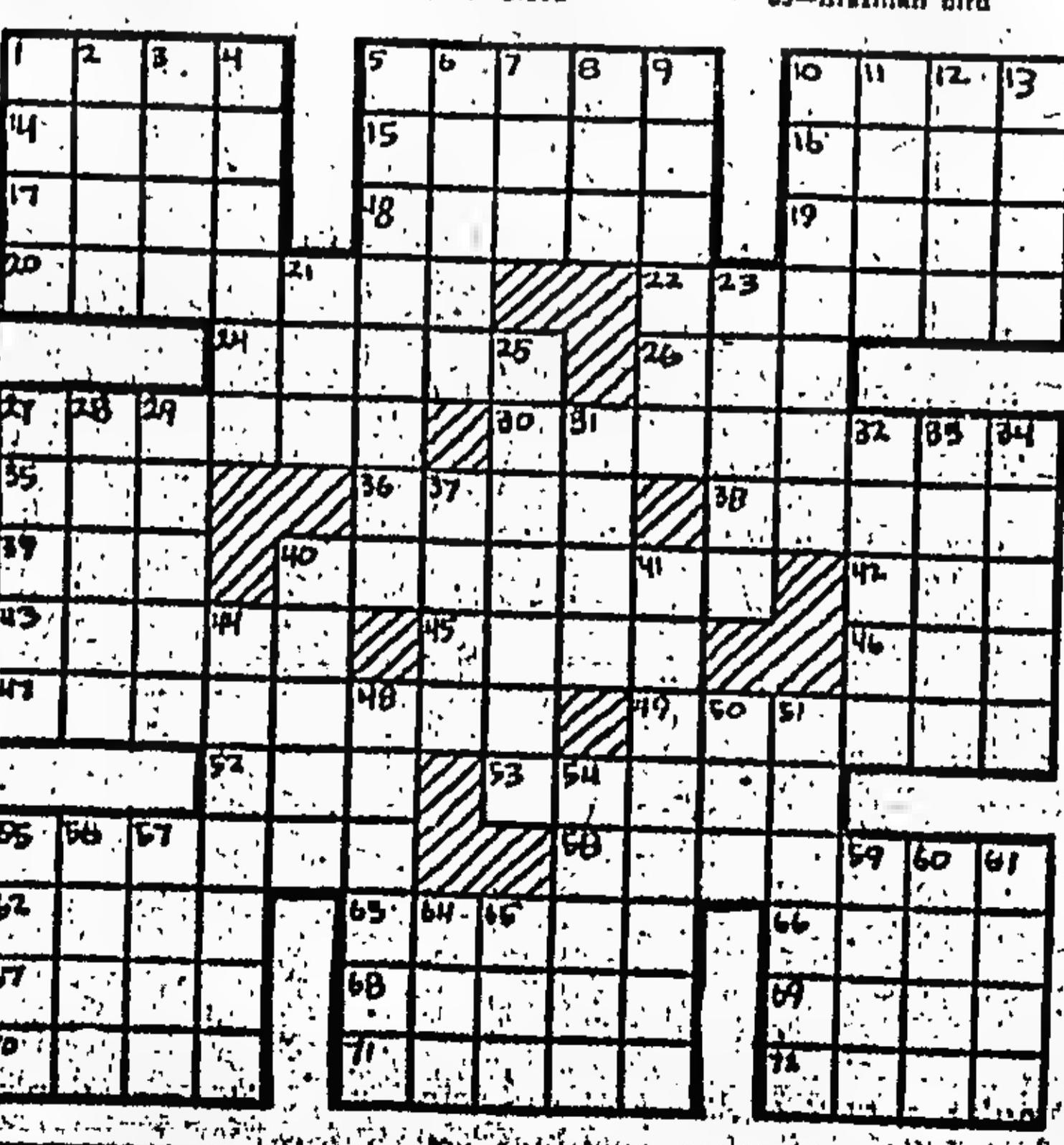
Lorraine"

63-Plastic substance

65-Brazilian bird

66-Gum

67-Black duck



HITLER, as Rauschning sees him

IN the days when National Socialism was young in Germany, one of the leaders of the cult was Hermann Rauschning, a Prussian Junker, chairman of the Danzig Senate. Rauschning was an intimate of Hitler, used to visit Der Führer and listen to him expound his philosophies and detail his plans.

He broke with his chief on the issue of Jewish persecutions. Hitler ordered the Jews placed under disabilities. Rauschning would have none of such tactics. So the two men parted, and Rauschning, in exile, wrote two books on the Nazis.

The first of these, "The Revolution of Nihilism," described the Nazi philosophy and the system of geo-politics fathered by General Haushofer, and told how their dynamism was driving the Germans onward in a revolution which was without finality. The second book, "Hitler Speaks," was a summary of pronouncements the author had heard Hitler make. Now comes a third book, "The Redemption of Democracy" (Longmans, Green).

This book carries on the blue-printing of Hitler's revolution. There is a good deal in it that was in the earlier books, but much that is new. The book was largely written, it would seem, in British air raid shelters and carries something of the atmosphere of a city under bombardment. The author, in his underground station, imagines himself in the steering age of a new Mayflower:

Possibilities And Perils

"Torn from security and comfort, we are sailing away from home and all we know into storm, remote, uncharted seas. All London, this whole land of England, is the vessel. We are bound for the future, for the land of new days. Hope is with us; confidence makes the dark voyage bearable."

The fading era ripples and swirls about our vessel. Shall we come safe into port? Shall we be wrecked? And what have we on board? Not simply the ideas of a new liberty and justice; have our Pilgrim Fathers brought along the ageless documents of a higher humanity, or have we forgotten them?"

And so, Herr Rauschning discusses the possibilities and perils and confusions of the voyage. He raises old ghosts and suggests new terrors and ponders the changes that have come upon men and nations.

There is the war, of course—a four-dimensional war. Herr Rauschning calls it, but more perilous than the war is the revolution which marches with it. This is the revolution

of Nihilism, and the author insists it can not remain simply European but must become universal. The revolution of Nihilism he defines in words that lack something of clarity, "as the ultimate form of the autocratic human will to dominate, at the point where it is transformed into its opposite: serfdom and bestiality."

Hitler's Object

There is an interesting chapter on Hitler's attitude to Great Britain and the United States. Der Führer is convinced, he says, that if Germany is to be the dominant world power she must win the mastery of the seas. But Hitler did not wish to win the mastery by fighting.

He offered compromise, for it was his object to dissolve Britain from within, to bind it by alliances to Nazi Germany, to transform it inwardly, corrupt it, cause it to disintegrate. War, he felt, by strengthening the British people's will to survive, would have a regenerating effect.

Attitude To Britain

Hitler's attempts to conquer Britain from within has by no means ceased, says Rauschning. Even in the midst of war they go on:

"In his (Hitler's) opinion, there is no unified national will to survive under a democratic or liberal regime. There are nothing but interests and complexes of aims, easily played off against one another."

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Hitler, the author intimates, is satisfied as to his ability to handle the English masses. He sizes them up as having a desire for peace and security, that is, for peace, for the enjoyment of life and recreation and a better standard of living. He is sure they can be convinced that war will lower their standard of living and that as soon as they are shown the uselessness of their sacrifices they will grow refractory.

Hitler regards the destruction of the British Empire as the keystone of his arch. But he does not take the United States too seriously. He regards it as exceedingly vulnerable to a type of revolution which he would release upon it when the time came.

The New Mayflower

The author has a good deal to say of the storms and perils through which the New Mayflower is voyaging, but not very much of the port her passengers and crew hope to reach.

In spite of its name, the book is not very clear about the redemption of democracy. However, there is a vision of a new and just order which will depend upon the survival of the British Empire and the American Union:

"Around the Atlantic some sort of empire of peace may grow up. The power nucleus of the new order is springing from a union of the Anglo-Saxon peoples."

Herr Rauschning has faith in parliamentarism. He speaks of its "irreplaceable function." Through every conceivable change in the outer and inner forms of the community, he says, "the Parliamentary constitution will remain the one expression of democracy that can lay claim to universal validity."

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Interest In Syria

In Syria, adds the correspondent, "it is stated here that it is wrong to suppose that the pact will affect the military operations there, these being the affair of the French. Berlin does not think that France will be obliged

to seek German aid."

It is considered certain in Berlin,

that Turkey did not sign without consulting the Soviet.

"If the Soviet advised the Turks to sign, this is regarded as a good omen for the Russo-German settlement which is expected to eventuate at the end of the present week."

Telegrams Exchanged

CHINA'S DAY IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 18 (Central News).—Fifteen hundred Chinese and American officials and financial, cultural and business leaders in New York paid tribute to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to-night during an elaborate testimonial dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel under the auspices of the United China Relief.

Mr Wendell Willkie, the Republican leader, acted as toastmaster. He introduced prominent guests including Dr Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr Lin Yutang, Author, Mr Stanley Bornbeck, Adviser of Political Relations to the U.S. State Department, Mr Henry Luce, Editor of "Life," "Time" and "Fortune," Clare Boothe (Mrs. Henry Luce), Pearl Buck, noted American woman novelist, John Gunther, and Grace Moore, motion picture actress, to whom the audience gave a great ovation. The banquet hall was draped with Chinese and American flags, adding to the friendly atmosphere.

Missionaries

Clare Boothe who returned last week from a visit to Free China with her noted husband, made the principal speech which was broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's nationwide hook-up. Telling lengthily about her experiences with the Chinese troops, refugees and common people whose morale and courage she lauded, she paid a tribute to the Christian missionaries, saying that they have helped to defend the Chinese refugee women and children "with a faith in God that burns in their eyes."

Speaking on Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, she said: "They are, as the world knows, the greatest married team in the world with the patriotic exception of President Roosevelt and his dynamic, bountiful and far-ranking Lady Eleanor. They divided the arduous duties of the State—his in the military and political sphere and hers in morale, spirit and social service.

"I know I have honoured them best by honouring their people first. For they and their people share an all-consuming determination to gain their freedom at whatever cost."

Building Material From Cotton

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Special building material being manufactured in the United States from surplus cotton was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by a questioner who suggested that Britain might acquire some under the Lease and Lend Act to build houses to accommodate British workers or evacuated industries. A government spokesman replied that at present Britain's resources were adequate to provide materials for such purposes.

He added, however, that enquiries are already being made regarding the experimental material in question.

GOVT. HAND ON ALL PRICES

Preventing Inflation

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The British Government's comprehensive policy which is planned to extend over the whole financial, industrial, commercial and social activities of the country, was explained in the House of Commons to-day by the President of the Board of Trade, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, in presenting a Bill for the control of prices of goods and services.

The general object of the policy is to assist the diversion of production and productive capacity to war purposes while keeping down the cost of the necessities of life.

Industrial Control

Industrially, this is secured by Government control of prices, the distribution of raw materials and the rationing of food and clothing.

Captain Lyttleton declared that the prevention of any further increase of wages can only be effected by maintaining the purchasing power of money or ensuring that the cost of a reasonable quantity of essential commodities is kept reasonably steady.

Contributions to this end are made by the Chancellor's policy of mobilising extra purchasing power by voluntary and involuntary saving and high taxation, and also by rationing.

Some rise in prices may occur owing to an actual increase in costs due to the war, such as the extra cost of ocean freight, insurance, etc.

STOCK EXCHANGE Uncertainty Prevails

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was a little quieter to-day, the Russian uncertainties exercising a restraining influence but prices generally were maintained and the undertone remained firm.

Among the industrials, iron and steel stocks continued on the upward trend and Cable and Wireless ordinary shares were strong, being 62½ against 60½ on publication of the 1940 results.

Kafirs encountered profit-taking but rallied towards the close. Diamonds tended to be easier and home rails met continued support, being 12 against 11½.

Wall Street was cautious.

OXFORD HONOURS ROOSEVELT

Awards Dr Of Civil Law Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19 (Reuter).—"We too are born to freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom and would rather die on our feet than live on our knees," declared President Roosevelt in a message read on his behalf to-day when the Oxford University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred on the President by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, as Chancellor of Oxford University, at a special convocation of Oxford at the Harvard graduation ceremonies.

At these ceremonies, Lord Halifax himself received Harvard's honorary degree of the Doctorate of Laws.

President Roosevelt was unable to attend owing to official business at Washington and Brigadier General Edwin Watson, his military aide, represented him.

Rare Occurrence

Only once or twice has a convocation occurred outside Oxford's walls and it is believed to be unprecedented for the Chancellor himself to preside personally at such a ceremony.

Lord Halifax wore the black and gold robes of state as Chancellor for the ceremony, which conformed as closely as possible to Oxford tradition.

Four members of Oxford University were present at Harvard for the occasion, including four Oxford delegates, one of whom was Sir Arthur Salter.

Humanity And Law

The degree was conferred "in token of our deep respect for his exalted station and in lively recollection of his stand for liberty and his steadfast championhip of humanity and law."

Lord Halifax read a lengthy diploma, stating that whereas President Roosevelt "has at all times been in the fight for peace, justice and freedom, and to-day has not only heartened the defenders of liberty by his lofty, inspiring eloquence but has brought and, in an ever-increasing measure, is still bringing, material help required for the final defeat of lawlessness and aggression."

President's Speech

President Roosevelt, responding by proxy through Brigadier-General Watson, declared: "All the world can be enriched by the new symbol which supports truth and the search for truth. In days like these, therefore, we rejoice that this special convocation, in breaking all historic precedent, does so in the great cause of preserving the free learning of civil liberties which have grown, stone upon stone, in our lands through the centuries. This is why I am proud to be permitted to have a part."

Thereafter the message quoted extracts from statements by Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador to Britain, who in a recent special interview, said that bomb hits on Westminster Abbey, the British Ambassador Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow. His advice was that distribution from Moscow presents no difficulties provided we can deliver the goods. We are continuing to pursue our investigations, on those lines.

Symbol of Freedom

President Roosevelt then quoted Mr Winant's statements on observing the statue of Abraham Lincoln standing near the wreckage "and as an American, I was proud that he was there in all that wreckage as a friend and sentinel of the gallant days that in this great battle for freedom, he has waited quietly for the support of those things for which he lived and died."

To this President Roosevelt added: "We too are born to freedom and, believing in freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom. We and all others who believe as deeply as we do would rather die on our feet than live on our knees."

LAMB MEMORIAL REMOVED

The Charles Lamb Memorial, which was erected in the outer porch of Christ Church, Newgate, by the Ellen Society in 1934, and which escaped serious injury during the intense fire attack on the City at the end of December, has been removed to Christ's Hospital, Horsham, where it will remain in safe keeping until peace returns.

Although the church was completely gutted, the memorial was practically unharmed. The fine bust is the work of Sir William Reynolds-Stephens.

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LETTERS

British Prisoners of War Fund

The Editor, HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

Sir.—The Committee of the British Prisoners of War Fund from its inception has been pursuing its investigations along three main lines.

(1) To ascertain whether the British Red Cross could arrange to receive actual food shipments either in bulk or in parcels—or,

(2) Whether it would be preferable to make them cash remittances.

(3) As an alternative and with a view to getting into more direct contact with the Prisoners of War camps, from here the Committee is also investigating the possibility of forwarding goods to Russia for redistribution to Prisoners of War Camps in Germany either by Northern Ports or via the Persian Gulf.

As regards (1) and (2) we have received the following telegram from the Prisoners of War Department of the British Red Cross in London in reply to a telegraphic enquiry from us:

"Your offer send parcels prisoners of war much appreciated stop present procedure we despatch in bulk to International Redcross Geneva who redespatch to all camps according to the numbers of prisoners in each thus ensuring equitable distribution to prisoners stop personal parcels can only be sent by nextofkin quarterly stop present system now working satisfactorily and steady flow to camps being maintained stop consequently considered opinion of all parties concerned that you transfer funds here stop writing fully nirmal—330 stanley adams redcross London."

Remittance Forwarded

In view of this reply and in order that there should be no further delay, we have decided to make a first remittance of £350 out of the total amount of HK\$7,119 subscribed to date. (This has been made possible principally on account of a very generous gift of HK\$5,000 which we received from the Hongkong Jockey Club). This remittance was sent by telegraphic transfer on June 13.

It is the intention of our Committee to endeavour to make regular remittances in this manner every month and to achieve this it would be a very great help to be able to count upon regular monthly subscriptions.

We feel sure it will be realised that Prisoners of War are entirely dependent on voluntary subscriptions for anything beyond the absolute bare necessities of life. Butter, tea, sugar, etc., cigarettes, warm clothing, books and any other small comforts have to be provided by the Red Cross solely out of voluntary subscriptions.

As regards (3), in attempting to find means of sending parcels to Prisoners of War Camps direct from here through Russia, one member of our Committee was able to get in personal touch with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow. His advice was that distribution from Moscow presents no difficulties provided we can deliver the goods. We are continuing to pursue our investigations, on those lines.

Send via Siberia

Mention has been made in the press of parcels to Prisoners of War being sent from Shanghai by letter-post via Siberia. This is quite correct. The Chinese Post Office in Shanghai, doubtless by international arrangement, will accept parcels free of all postal charges, of tobacco, cigarettes, properly packed tins of food, butter, and so forth. Oxo cubes and such-like, provided no parcel exceeds 4 lbs in weight and provided the name, rank and prison number and the prison camp address of the recipient are clearly stated on the label.

The Committee has investigated this method of sending supplies but it was found that they could only be sent on a very limited scale and to individuals. It was therefore not considered suitable for our purpose and there was also the danger of jeopardising the scheme if we attempted to send in large quantities.

Any persons, however, wishing to take advantage of it individually can obtain full information from the President or Hon. Secretary of the Loyalty Day parade.

He said, "Our stake in this war is more than the continued existence of Democracy. It is our future independence and the assurances that that independence may endure."

It is estimated that 100,000 attended the parade in Manila and similar parades held throughout the islands as a reaffirmation of Philippine loyalty to the United States. The observance coincided with the 80th birthday anniversary of the national hero, Dr Jose Rizal.

Additional Governors Of B.B.C.

The appointment of the following four new Governors of the B.B.C. was announced in the House of Commons recently:

Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., for Lancashire, since April 1940. He is the blind chairman of St Dunstan's. He resigned his Parliamentary seat at North St Pancras on Jan. 1, 1937, to become a Governor of the B.B.C. and a member of the board disbanded at the outbreak of war. He was re-elected to the House as member for Lancashire and will not now be required to vacate his seat.

Mr J. Mallon, Warden of Tynbœuf Hall. He also was a Governor of the B.B.C. from 1937 until September, 1939.

Mr Arthur H. Mann, former editor of the Yorkshire Post. He was created a Companion of Honour in the New Year's Honours' List. Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, the only woman member of the reconstructed board, a daughter of the late Lord Oxford and Asquith.

All subscriptions and donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr I. E. Roberts, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Hongkong Bank Building, J. F. McGregor, Clunman, I. E. Roberts, Hon. Treasurer, Col. H. B. Rose, J. K. Bousfield, R. D. Gillespie, Major R. E. Moody, Capt. S. H. Battly-Smith.

INTERNEE GAVE HIS ORANGE

A girl in the Isle of Man was desperately ill. The only food she could take was a little orange juice, but not a shop in the Island had an orange. An appeal was made in a local newspaper and brought an immediate reply from an alien internee camp.

One of the internees heard of the appeal and remembered that he had an orange in his room.

Kidnappers' Conditions

SHANGHAI, June 19 (International).—Kidnappers of Robert Soe, registrar of St John's University, offered him return unharmed. If friends would pay the expenses of the kidnapping.

Three Russians and two Chinese were among the kidnappers, whose motive is not disclosed.

Axis Ship Starts Work For United States

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission announced to-day that they have taken formal possession, at Savannah, Georgia, of the steamer Clara, the first of 28 Italian ships in United States waters.

TUNNEL WARDENS NEEDED

A total of 4,000 Air Raid Wardens are now available for public service while another 1,000 have been trained as house wardens, who will do duty on their own premises. A total of about 15,000 people have to be trained in all essential services.

"I am asking for another 1,500 volunteers for service as Tunnel Wardens and these can be either men or women, preferably over 23 years of age, stated Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perrins, this morning. "They must be strong and able to take charge and above all must be capable of being calm and level headed under all existing conditions during a raid. Knowledge of first aid treatment is desirable, but not essential. Volunteers will undergo a short course of training after which they will be enrolled for the purposes of discipline and pay, in the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens.

Their duties in the Tunnels will comprise the following:

(a) To shepherd the people through the various passages in the tunnels.

(b) To prevent the passageways becoming jammed, that is, to see that the best possible use is made of all available shelter and to put into practice the slogan, "Move along the corridors, please."

(c) To keep order in the tunnels, prevent smoking, spitting and other insanitary acts.

(d) To render any possible assistance to children, the aged and infirm and to invalids.

(e) To be in charge of certain stores, for example, hurricane lamps, pick-axes and shovels etc.

Applications to join can now be received and should be forwarded to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Happy Valley.

Efficiency Satisfactory

The Deputy Chiefs of the A.R.P. on the sides of the harbour have recently held inspections and have rendered very useful and constructive reports, the conditions and the general efficiency of the personnel being quite satisfactory.

We are still in need of another 3,000 wardens and recently a new step has been taken to obtain these by the opening of recruiting offices and these in the past three weeks have produced over 600 volunteers.

The date of the next Blackout exercise is entirely dependent upon the manufacture of certain street lighting devices, but I do not anticipate that it can be held before the last week in July.

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Swimming Galas To Aid War Funds

Grand Combined Meet On July 26

Interport Possibilities:

"Y"-Lai Tsun Return Match

(By "Tinker")

SWIMMERS are striving to do their bit for the war effort, and galas are being arranged almost wholesale for the Bomber Fund and British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China. In this, one of the greatest attractions will be the Combined Chinese v. Combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. meet at the V.R.C. pool on July 26.

Arrangements have more or less been completed, except for the selection of the teams, and in the composition of the latter the gala will assume the aspect of a preview of the Colony Championships.

Only one change has been made in the suggested programme, which will now be:

- 400 yards relay—4 men, 4 women.
- 300 yards free-style relay—Teams of six.
- 150 yards medley relay—Back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style.
- 100 yards free-style—Two from each team.

Women

300 yards free-style relay—Teams of six.

150 medley relay—Back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style.

Boys

200 yards Inter-School relay—Teams of four.

Services

50 yards Inter-Unit—One swimmer per Unit.

THIS selection of the Chinese team will be decided by heats. The date for these has not yet been fixed, but they will most probably be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Sing Tao, with the recent acquisitions, are the most formidable team, and, consequently, the Combined Chinese will no doubt be mainly composed of members of this Club.

Though it does not matter greatly which side is the winner, I would put my faith in the Chinese who would include Ng Nin, Ng Tsun-man, Tsang Chong-ming, Tommy Kew, Chan Chun-nam, Lau Tai-ping, Fong Chong-yiu, Enrique Chan, and Lau Yu-ting of the men, and Ko Mui-ling, Ho Wai-king, L. Sadick and Li Po-juen of the women.

OUT of the V.R.C. members' gala on Saturday last emerged three times of interest. The first was Miss Jackie Anderson's 50 yards sprint in 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs. A. K. Hammjohn's 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs for the 50 yards back-stroke, and Luis M. Remedios' 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs for the 50 yards breast-stroke.

Miss Anderson was without opposition, the other swimmers failing to make an appearance, and she consequently swam against two outside girls, each covering 25 yards. She won by three or four yards and her time was only $\frac{1}{4}$ sec outside Miss Vivienne Chern's winning time in the championship last year. It also belted her own time in that race last year which was 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

The coming Combined gala, it will be noted, is composed of all relay events with each man swimming 50 yards, and if the remainder of the V.R.C. swimmers have maintained last year's form as these three have, the results will be very close.

STILL exploiting the possibilities of a Manila-Hongkong interport contest, further correspondence has been exchanged with the Philippines on the subject of a Meet this year. It will be recalled that towards the end of last season, there were great prospects of the Manila people visiting the Colony, but last minute circumstances prevented their travelling.

They, in return, suggested that Hongkong send a team down south, but as it was then late in the season, the plans were shelved.

At the beginning of the present season, another invitation was sent down to Manila, but our friends down south are again beset by the difficulties of obtaining leave, and have

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defense of the world heavyweight
championship.

suggested again that Hongkong travel

It would be a great thing if local swimmers could make the trip, but I doubt if permission can be obtained, though there is a greater possibility of such than last year.

Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, of softball and baseball fame, has recently been transferred to Manila and has undertaken the job of a local representative. Being familiar with conditions in Hongkong, he will conclude more direct negotiations with the Filipino swimmers.

We must wait.

SAURDAY was to have been the return engagement between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the European Y.M.C.A. in the Chinese "Y" pool, but the invitation from Lai Tsun had to be reluctantly refused for that date as there was insufficient time for the European "Y" to select their team. An alternative date for July 19 has been suggested by the "Y".

For some unknown reason there was considerable delay in the delivery of the letter which took four days to reach the right hands. That was on Saturday last. A meeting of the "Y" was called and it was finally suggested that the previously mentioned date in July would be more suitable.

Feature on the programme will be two open relays, for which invitations have been or will be issued to the V.R.C., Sing Tao and Chung Sing.

Chao Chun-nam was unable to turn out for the first gala between these two Clubs, but his absence made little difference to the final result as Lau Tai-ping took Chan's place in the distance events and won easily.

Reports on Lau's improvement during his winter training have led one to believe that he is capable of extending Chan over the middle distances, in which case the surlong and quarter mile races in this return gala will have a greater interest.

Tennis

Aspirants For U.S. Women's National Title

Alice Marble Worried About The Veterans

RYE, N. Y.—When Queen Alice Marble puts her national singles tennis crown on the block at Forest Hills, there will be a promising pack of rising stars nipping at her heels.

They may be a bit worrisome to the winsome young blonde who rules the tennis world at 26, but they're not her biggest worries—not by long odds.

Some of them, Queen Alice confides, are good enough, of course, to upset even the best laid plans on the right day, but Miss Marble fears a couple of court-wise veterans far

more.

Who might be the ten young women most likely to delude her?

Helen Jacobs First

"**F**IRST of all," she said, "there's Helen Jacobs. Don't forget her. She's been playing regularly and should be in top-notch form by the nationals. In top-notch form she can play plenty of tennis, and I look for her to be right in there at the last."

Next, Miss Marble listed Sarah Palfrey, last year's No. 3 in the national rankings. Miss Palfrey was topped last year only by Miss Jacobs and Miss Marble. Miss Jacobs, Alice, recalled quickly, carried her to three terrific sets in the 1939 finals.

Wide Field

AFTER those two, the field is wide open, Alice believes, but of the next best challengers she picked Virginia Wolfenden, No. 5 for 1939, as the most likely winner. Miss Wolfenden has been playing excellent tennis, improved greatly over the form that carried her to the semi-final last year when she forced Alice to three sets.

The other seven could be Gracyn Wheeler, Helen Bernhard, Pauline Betz, Dorothy Bundy, Mary Arnold, Hope Knowles or Patricia Canning.

Close to Defeat

MISS Marble, although she hasn't lost a match since 1937 at Wimbledon, has been carried to three sets and been close to defeat three times this year.

Miss Wolfenden took a set from her, Miss Bernhard had her at match point five times only to lose, and Miss Betz was within two games of winning the decisive third set in her recent match with Alice in the Maryland state finals.

Marble opponents find her toughest, though, when the going gets tough.

Commotion Wins New Oaks

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters)—The Substitute Oaks run at Newmarket to-day resulted as follows: Commotion (Harry Wragg) ... 1; Turkinian (Evans) 2; Dancing Time (Perryman) 3. Odds were 6/1 for Commotion, 100/8 Turkinian and 4/1 for Dancing Time. The race was won by two lengths, with three-quarters of a length between second and third.

There were 12 runners, others being Firkin (Beasley), Sunnycase (Brennan), Roman Empress (Elliott), Falence (Sam Wragg), The Hampton (Richardson), Pretty Boy (Heary), Marjorite (Doddington), Beaumie (Taylor) and Mercury (Espinach Smith).

Royal Hunt Cup Substitute

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters)—The Vale of Whitehorse Hunt Cup, substitute for the Royal Hunt Cup, will be run at Newbury on June 28. Acceptances and Welshies are: Ombro (9 st 7 lbs), Prince Tetra (9 st 6 lbs), Bold Devil (9 st 1 lb), Rhedo in Paix (9 st 1 lb), Quinter Maire (9 st), Broquart (8 st 13 lbs), April Lesson (8 st 13 lbs), Eurasian (8 st 11 lbs), Time Step (8 st 9 lbs), Gloaming (8 st 5 lbs), Jamaica Inn (8 st 2 lbs), Phalaris (8 st 2 lbs), Domains (8 st 1 lb), Wonderab (7 st 13 lbs), Mickie Bugler (7 st 13 lbs), Zaitor (7 st 13 lbs), Davy Doolittle (7 st 9 lbs), Nip Away (7 st 8 lbs), Melios (7 st 3 lbs), Jeepers Creepers (7 st), Dean of Guild (6 st 12 lbs).

Baseballers Unable To Travel

TOKYO, June 19 (Domei)—The Meiji University Baseball team which is scheduled to sail for Hawaii aboard the N.Y.K. liner Yawata Maru on June 21 on a barnstorming trip, has cancelled the visit because it was unable to obtain visas.

Cottage Club Week-end Ride

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the long distance ride to Lantauhan, postponed from last week, will take place at 6.30 on Saturday afternoon.



W. Mair and F. N. Hill, skips in the surprise Rinks Championship match on Sunday last. Hill beat Mair 17-16—Ming Yuen.

Unbeatable Joe Louis Compared To Great James J. Jeffries

JOE LOUIS keeps on licking "challengers" for his world heavy-weight title, and no doubt will continue to do so for a good time yet.

His record, already long and bristling with knock-outs, seems to give him a leading place among the men who have held the championships.

But does it compare favourably with that of some of the old-time sluggers? Take the championship career of James J. Jeffries for instance.

Jim snatched the title from Bob Fitzsimmons in June 1899, and defended it nine times before he retired in August 1903.

Sharkey Beaten

FIVE MONTHS after defeating Fitzsimmons he outpointed Tom Sharkey in twenty-five rounds of desperate fighting. Then he finished off ex-champion Gentleman Jim Corbett after taking a hiding for twenty-three rounds, beat Gus

THE CONQUERED



Billy Conn
Latest victim who was winning on points when knocked out in the 13th round in Wednesday's title bout.

Louis's Earnings Near \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuters)—The total of Joe Louis's ring earnings is now nearly two million dollars. He received \$154,404 for the fight last night, out of net receipts of \$386,012, Billy Conn taking \$77,202.

Official attendance at the fight was 54,487, and the gross gate receipts were \$451,743.



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Peruvian Child Mother Calls Son Her Brother

Mother's Day this year found Lina Medina, the world's youngest mother, less than eight years old, still playing with dolls and regarding her two-year-old son, Gerardo Alejandro, as a baby brother, writes Ricardo Leon from Lima, Peru.

Lina was delivered by Caesarean operation on May 14, 1939, at the age of five years and eight months. The little boy is anaemic, and lately has been subject to illness. Although he has grown considerably and can walk alone, he speaks little.

Lina and her child live with the girl's parents, peasant farmers in the town of Antachana. Their economic situation is distressing.

Jose Tomas Escalante, the lawyer who represented the Medinas in the court battle which resulted in return of the children to the care of Lina's parents after they long had been held in government wards, gives the family 23 cents a day for food for the two children.

Future Uncertain

The future of Lina and her son, is uncertain. Tomas Escalante is believed to have plans for their future appearance abroad, but the government refuses to let them leave the country.

12,000 Miles To Join Up—Refused

Mr Norman Downie, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, who gave up a good job in Shanghai and travelled 12,000 miles home to join up. When he went to a Manchester recruiting centre he was told that as an industrial chemist he was in a very reserved occupation and could not be accepted.

He is now back in the laboratory, but in London.

Lina Is Bright

Lina is a bright child, and aside from her motherhood, a normal one. She has red cheeks and clear eyes, and is healthy. She plays children's games and enjoys reading and writing and drawing with coloured pencils.

Lina cares for her son as a little girl would for her small brother. The boy plays apathetically with his mother.



'RAY FOR QUEEN!—Dowager Queen Mary is not often seen in pictures now. But here she is being given rousing cheers by soldier patients in a Gloucester convalescent home, which she visited.'

Retired Admiral Back To The Sea Again

Grey-haired Sir Walter Henry Cowan, who joined the Royal Navy in the days when sails, instead of turbines, drove the fighting ships, is again serving at sea with Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

Sir Walter, who retired with the rank of Admiral in 1931, had some difficulty persuading the Admiralty to allow him to return to the quarterdeck. When war broke out, he applied for a fleet assignment, but he was 69, and the Admiralty bluntly replied: "No, too old."

Sir Walter wouldn't listen to that answer. He kept insisting and was finally assigned to the fleet.

Sir Walter, who once gave orders to Admiral Cunningham, now takes them from his one-time subordinate.

The Commander-in-Chief, who was a destroyer Captain under Sir Walter's command in 1920, welcomed him to the Mediterranean Fleet,

where he will serve as a liaison officer.

Joined In '80's

Sir Walter entered the navy in the eighties, when the examiners demanded a sound knowledge of sail-handling rather than familiarity with steam engines.

He served in the Eastern Mediterranean in campaigns at the turn of the century. He held Captain's rank during the World War. From 1917 to 1920 he commanded the first light cruiser squadron of the Grand Fleet.

While he was Commander-in-Chief of the North America and West Indies Station, 1926-29, Sir

Walter was given the rank of Admiral. In the year preceding his retirement, he served as first and principal naval aide to King George V.

"All Weather" Mac Decorated

25 Years Flying

"ALL-WEATHER" MAC—the man who carried peace couriers between London and Paris after the last war's Armistice—has been awarded the Air Force Cross.

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Apprenticed

His adventures began when he was apprenticed to the Merchant Service at 14.

Soon afterwards he won the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing man from a sea of sharks.

In 1914 he became a dispatch rider in France, and in 1917 he joined the R.F.C., and in 1918 became a Lieutenant in the R.A.F.

The Air Force Cross is awarded for acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty while flying, though not in active operations against the enemy.

Wrote To His M.P.—Got 10 Days C.B.

A SOLDIER stationed in Scotland has been sentenced to 10 days C.B. for writing to his M.P.

The M.P., Sir Herbert Williams, Conservative Member for South Croydon, is indignant, and is asking Captain Margesson, Secretary for War, for an explanation.

He is raising the matter in the House as soon as Parliament re-assembles.

The soldier's colonel got to know of the letter because the censor at Inverness intercepted it and sent it on to him.

"The soldier," Sir Herbert Williams said, "lives in my constituency of Croydon."

"He wrote to one of his friends in Croydon, making certain allegations about an undesirable state of affairs in the service."

Sir Herbert is insisting on a full investigation.

He believes that war-time soldiers are on a different footing from peacetime soldiers, and should be allowed to write to their M.P.s if they wish.

And on this specific case, he wants to know why the soldier was punished, and why a letter addressed to a Member of Parliament should have been stopped.

Letter Stopped

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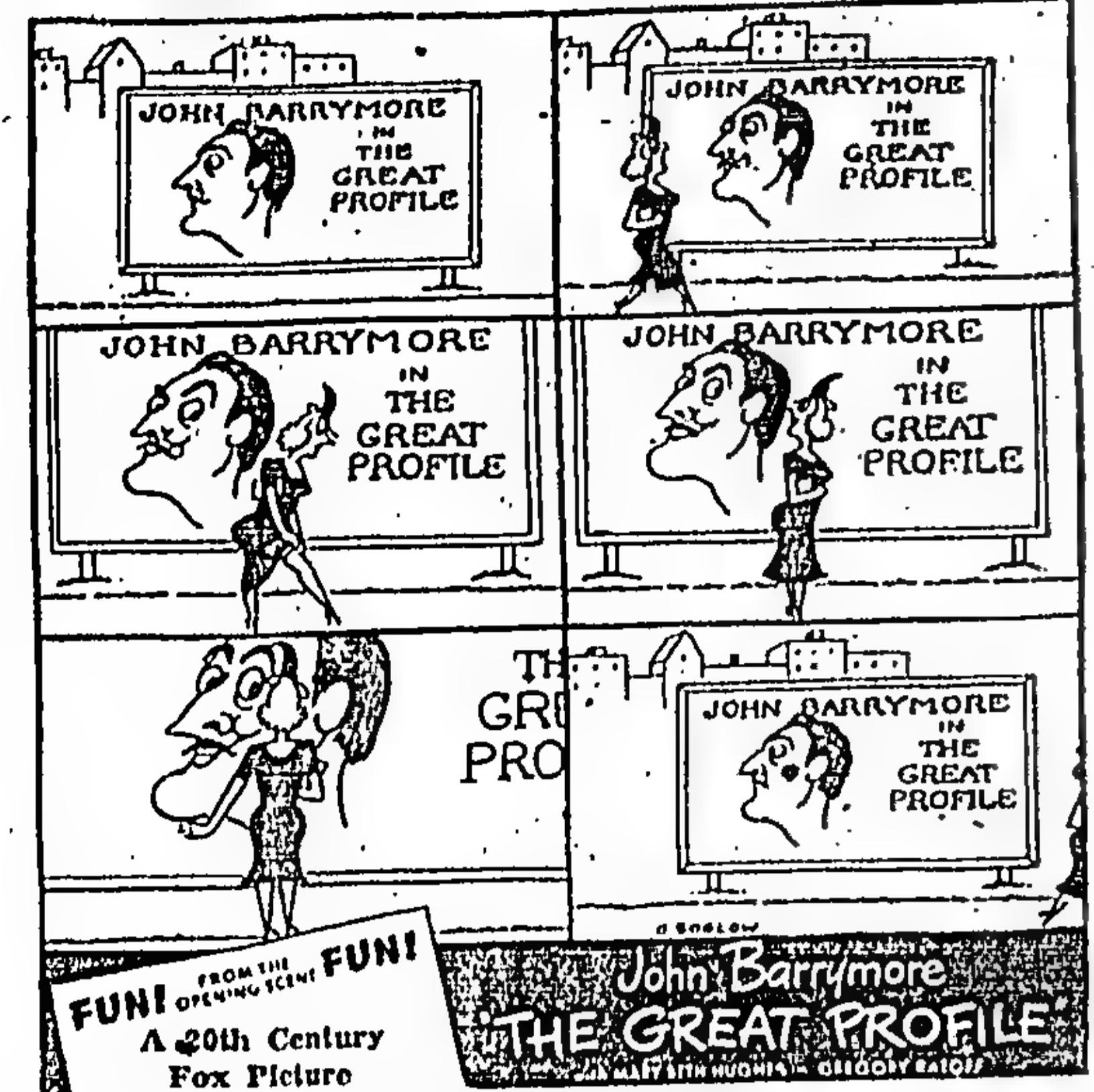
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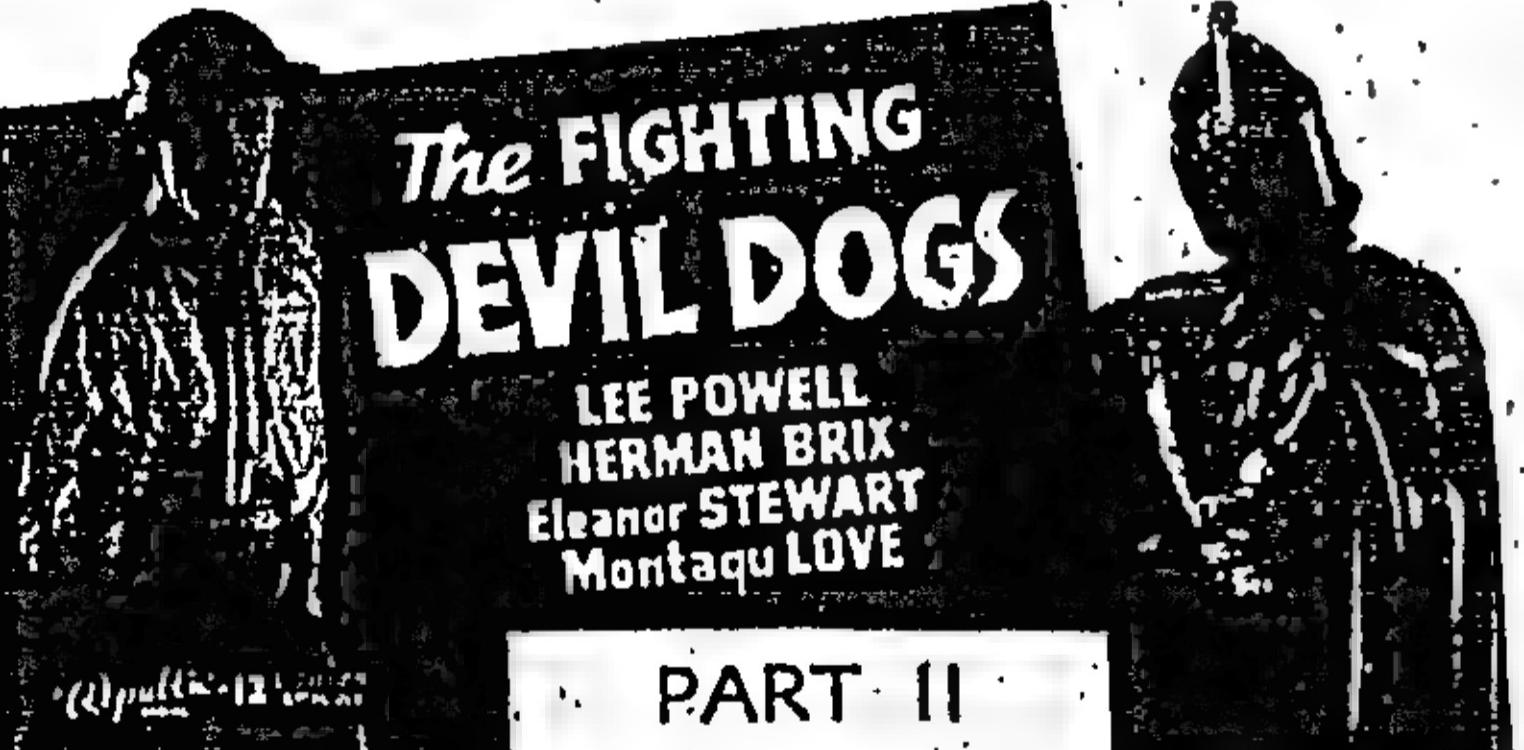
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—Tea From India

DUBLIN, June 19 (Reuter). Sean Lemass, the Supplies Minister, stated in the Dail today that a Central Tea Purchasing Board had been established which was endeavouring to purchase tea direct from India.

The Board had already purchased a quantity of tea in America and shipment of it was being arranged, but as it was not sufficient to effect the ration, the purchase of a large quantity was being negotiated, in India.

Sean Lemass added that the first cargo of wheat from America via Lisbon arrived in Dublin to-day.

The Hess Sensation:
British Govt Silent

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is no more mad than Judas Iscariot or Satan.

News Wasted

Little than silence would have been our ruthless use of this gift from Hell, but the Ministry of Information had made no more use of it than oyster.

Mr Adams believed that Hess came to Britain to say to the aristocracy, "Join us or we join Russia," hoping to entrap those of the mentality to want peace at any cost.

The Conservative member, Mr Henry Strauss, took the totally opposite view and argued that whatever the assumption "you take about the circumstances in which Hess left Germany, the advantages of leaving Germany guessing are overwhelming."

Mr Strauss contended that the Government's silence had led the Germans into a palpable lie and into fantastic contradictions, whereby they had lost prestige in every country in the world.

Treated As Officer

The Government's reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, who declined to depart from the Government's present policy of silence about Hess. He declared that there was no mystery or confusion about Hess, who is a prisoner of war and is being treated as such and will continue to be so treated.

Mr Silverman interposed to ask whether he was being treated as a civilian prisoner or as a Field Marshal.

Mr Butler said that he was being treated as an officer—perfectly fairly and rightly as a prisoner of war with all the attendant circumstances.

It was nonsense to suggest that Hess is at Chequers.

Other conjectures as to the reason for Hess coming here could be left to the imagination of individual members and members were given full rein to their imagination to-night.

Duke of Hamilton

Mr Butler said that he was unable to satisfy curiosity for reasons of public interest.

On the point whether the Duke of Hamilton knew Hess or whether correspondence had taken place before, Mr Butler said that he had nothing to add to Sir Archibald Sinclair's statement of May 22.

There was substantial point as to why, if the American Government was informed, British public opinion should not be informed—as well. There had been endless diplomatic exchanges between Britain and other countries throughout the war and "it has been a source of sorrow that I am not in a position to divulge them to Parliament.

Unshared Secrets

"The British public should share, as far as possible, the inner thoughts of the Government, but in this case, we do not believe that we have anything to say which would make for an improved effort of the public, and we do not believe that by not saying anything we are in any way upsetting public morale."

Dealing with points of general policy raised in the debate, Mr Butler declared that it was the Government's desire to avoid making idealistic statements about the future which may not be realised. "We are in the middle of a tough job and are determined to see it through.

"Reference has been made to the Cliveden Set and the Holy Roman Empire. They are both dead and may they so remain. We want to build not only a new set in this country but a new Europe and that is a job we can pursue without making grandiose statements."

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393 POUNDS TO GO—Silas E. Johnson, arriving in New York from expedition trip to Liberia, Africa, gives Skipper, two-months-old, seven-pound pygmy hippopotamus a bath. When full grown, animal will weigh 400 pounds.

ALLIED TROOPS
NEAR DAMASCUS

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All's revolt are now being transported.

Dentz Defending City

JERUSALEM, June 19 (Reuter).—British troops are reported by a military spokesman here this afternoon to be still pressing from the southwest of Damascus and holding the Damascus road running south to Kiswe.

But they are stated to be meeting with artillery opposition in their attempts to press northwards from the slopes of Jebel Kabl.

In the coastal sector, Australian cavalry patrols have reached Wadi Zeni, 16 miles south of Beirut.

Up to over 1,200 officers and men have surrendered to the Allies.

It is now assumed that General Dentz intends defending Damascus.

Résistance At Beirut

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).—The British advance along the coastal sector from Sidon to Beirut is slow.

It now seems increasingly likely that Vichy forces will offer resistance before Beirut.

Fighting continues around Damascus, including the vicinity of Mezzeh aerodrome, indicating that the offer by General Sir Maitland Wilson to General Dentz in a broadcast from Palestine Radio to allow the Vichy troops to vacate Damascus in order to avoid shelling the city has not been accepted.

The time limit in the offer expired this morning.

LATE NEWS

Axis Takes Action

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Belgium, Luxembourg, occupied France, Serbia and that part of Greece which is occupied by German troops. It is asserted that the American Express Company and its employees had acted in a manner contrary to the interests of the German Reich.

Espionage Charges

BERLIN, June 19 (Reuter).—Much incriminating evidence of offences on the part of American representatives is contained in the German news agency's account of the withdrawal of the American Consular staffs from Germany and German-occupied territory, says the official German news agency to-night.

It says that the German Foreign Office has a "mass of material on intrigues dangerous to the State and has prohibited the news service of the American Consulates."

The German news agency inventories a number of American Consular officials by name. Thus, it states that the Consul-General at Cologne, Mr Alfred H. Kilefoth "in autumn 1939 and spring 1940 carried out espionage against Germany by using in conjunction with the Belgian Consul-General in Cologne, a code for reports on the German march into Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg."

Sketches Made

The Vice-Consul in Hamburg, Mr Ralph Gettinger, is accused of "carrying out espionage in the spring of 1941 against Germany by making sketches of the railway system and military installations near Hamburg." It mentions charges of espionage on German troop movements in Norway and anti-German propaganda by a former employee of the American Consulate in Oslo, Mr Ivan Jacobsen.

Mr Sydney Rödeckep, Consul at Frankfurt-on-Main, is accused of having "delivered copies of anti-German propaganda and to have passed on information of military matters which were of a secret nature."

The Consul-General at Ostend, Mr Neilsen, and Consul Roy E. Ewer at Munich "in January 1940 showed their anti-German feelings by making detrimental remarks on Germany and the German Government in the hearing of German persons."

Twenty six letters written by John Wesley to the master of the Wesley School at Bath between 1773 and 1790 have been sold at Sotheby's for £25.

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Alleged German "Suggestions" To Russia For Bases & Supplies

By FREDERICK KUH
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—Responsible non-British diplomats have received information which cannot be confirmed elsewhere stating that Germany presented "suggestions" or demands on Moscow including firstly, the increase of Soviet oil and wheat deliveries; secondly, permission to establish German naval bases, especially submarine shipbuilding yards at Soviet ports including Libau, Riga and Tallinn because its own Baltic shipyards are now too exposed to British raids; and, thirdly, asking for army and air bases in Bessarabia "as a guarantee that the first two conditions will be fulfilled."

PETSAMO HARBOUR BLOCKADE

By British Warships
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 19 (UP).—It is reported from Helsinki that British warships in the Arctic Ocean are now blockading the harbour at Petsamo.

A Swedish broadcast stated, "Travellers to Finland from Russia report that the calling up of reservist classes in Russia has been greatly intensified during the past few days, and that the Helsinki-Leningrad railroad is almost blocked by troop transports."

Swedish papers report from Moscow that "10,000 Russian children are being evacuated to the country from the cities."

Finish Precautions

BERLIN, June 19 (UP).—The official news agency reports that Helsinki has officially announced that Finland, in order to maintain their security like other neutral states, has introduced measures to strengthen her defences and has called up her reservists.

Authorised quarters flatly denied reports from abroad that a German invasion of Soviet Russia had begun.

Huge Credit For Cost Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—A White Paper foreshadows another blanket credit to Government by Parliament for £1,000,000,000.

This "supplementary credit" is to be passed by Parliament in the near future as the authorised war expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1942. The original supplementary credit for the year 1940-41 was also £1,000,000,000.

It is recalled that the budget foreseen a vote of credits for the present war of £3,500,000,000 of which this is the first instalment.

LATEST

Reach Garden Suburbs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, June 19 (UP).—An official despatch from Beirut states that Hindu and de Gaulle troops entered the garden suburbs of Damascus this afternoon after a six-mile drive, culminating the two days' drive from Transjordan.

Fighting is heavy on the southern edge of Damascus.

Hindu advance elements late this afternoon entered the La Guta oasis, the centre of which is in Damascus. The oasis consists of a succession of gardens honeycombed with irrigation canals and streams.

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Further Late News

BRITISH-DE GAULLIST TROOPS PREPARE FOR LAST DAMASCUS THRUST

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, June 19 (UP).—In the morning heat to-day, Hindu and de Gaulle brigades move forward to within sight of Damascus. They advanced over the last ten miles across the south Syrian desert from Kissoue where the British-de Gaulle column had spent four days regrouping their forces for a final thrust towards the capital.

Despatches from General Dentz to-night declared that the fighting conditions are terrible in the fierce heat and the French, who have been fighting eleven days without rest, are very tired.

The British resume their offensive on the whole south front as General Dentz' four point counter-offensive petered out without successfully cutting the major line of communications of the Hindu and de Gaulle column.

BREMEN AND BREST BOMBED

Destructive Raids
By The R.A.F.

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Strong forces of British bombers last night attacked ports in northwest Germany and the naval base at Brest, where the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and a Hipper class cruiser are berthed.

Despite variable and often cloudy weather, the British aircraft reached their objectives, fighters again raided northern France during daylight yesterday. Le Havre was attacked and bursts were seen among the wharves and oil storage tanks.

Aircraft of the coastal command bombed and hit an enemy supply ship escorted by destroyers near the French coast. The communiqué stated that there was very little opposition encountered from enemy fighters, one of which was destroyed. No R.A.F. planes are missing.

Boulogne Raided

FOLKESTONE, June 19 (UP).—A small formation of British bombers and fighters carried out a short but intensive raid on shipping in the vicinity of Boulogne this evening.

Thai-Indo-China Peace Ratified

BANGKOK, June 19 (Reuter).—The Assembly has unanimously ratified the Thal-Indo-China Peace Convention.

The Premier, thanking the House, expressed appreciation for Japanese mediation in the frontier conflict and stressed that Thailand would follow the time-honoured policy of friendship with all Powers.

Printers' Strike

CHUNGKING, June 19 (International).—With the object of ending the two-month-old lock-out, the Commercial Press has resumed negotiations with the strikers with regard to compensation to some 600 workers.

It is not likely that the workers will be reinstated, as the company in Shanghai will not resume production until after the war.

U. S. Needs All Her Petroleum

Ickes Calls Meeting

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).—A call to the United States' \$12,000,000 oil industry to unite with the Government in order that "our efforts to defend democracy may not be hampered by any breakdown in the flow of essential petroleum products," was made by Mr Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, addressing an emergency meeting of petroleum executives representing two-thirds of the world's output.

Mr Ickes afterwards told the press that a ration card system for use in eastern United States was "one of the things under consideration." If rigid restrictions on petroleum were made necessary by the expected oil shortage.

Mr Ickes declared that he did not think that single drop of oil should be shipped to anywhere from the Atlantic seaboard.

Britain's Position

Asked whether he included Britain, Mr Ickes replied that he meant that all cargoes would be examined by the Government before shipment, but he emphasised that Britain's supply was coming direct from the producing areas and not from the eastern seaboard area.

Malta Raiders Intercepted

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft approached Malta yesterday on two occasions, owing to interception by British fighters, raids did not materialise. Instead, one Italian fighter was shot down and two others were badly damaged.

From all Middle East operations, four British aircraft are missing.



British Raid On Norway

Hongkong recently saw the official film of the British raid on Lofoten, and here is the first release of the official photographs of the same action. Here is seen a general view of the oil burning on the surface of the harbour after oil tanks had been fired at Stavanger.

The Hess Sensation: British Government Remains Silent

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—"The complete and apparently directed silence in the press and elsewhere about Hess" was remarked on in the House of Commons to-day by the Labour member, Mr Samuel Silverman. Mr Silverman contended that if Lord Beaverbrook had taken a Spitfire and landed by parachute at Berchesgaden, the Germans would have made much better use of the incident than we have made of the Hess sensation.

He asked whether the incident was being used to cause doubt and mystification in the minds of the German population or of our own.

Mr Silverman asked the direct question: "Did Hess bring a peace plan or not?"

He also asked what Mr Churchill had told the United States Government and what it was that the United States Government was entitled to know but this country was not entitled to know.

Worrying Position

Another Labour member, Mr Richard Stokes, said that the whole position was fraught with suppression in statements and perhaps untruths. Mr Stokes alluded to the statement of Sir Archibald Sinclair on May 22 that the Duke of Hamilton did not recognise Hess and had never met him.

Mr Stokes emphasised that he was making no imputation against the Duke of Hamilton and asked why the Duke should not know Hess. But he charged the Government with making incorrect statements.

It is gathered that the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd, is co-operating to the fullest extent possible with the authorities.

Retail prices for sugar have been fixed from time to time, the last list appearing in the "Government Gazette" of June 6.

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Nazis Opening Consulate In Macao For Dissemination Of Propaganda

The "Telegraph" learns on the highest authority that a Nazi consulate is shortly to be opened in Macao.

A number of Germans are living in Macao, some of them former Hongkong residents who fled to the neighbouring Colony just before the outbreak of war.

It is understood that the Consulate will be entirely staffed by Nazis, and their chief objective will be to disseminate Axis propaganda throughout South China.

Axis Ship Starts Work For United States

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission announced to-day that they have taken formal possession, at Savannah, Georgia, of the steamer Clara, the first of 28 Italian ships in United States waters.

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Ribbentrop Interviews
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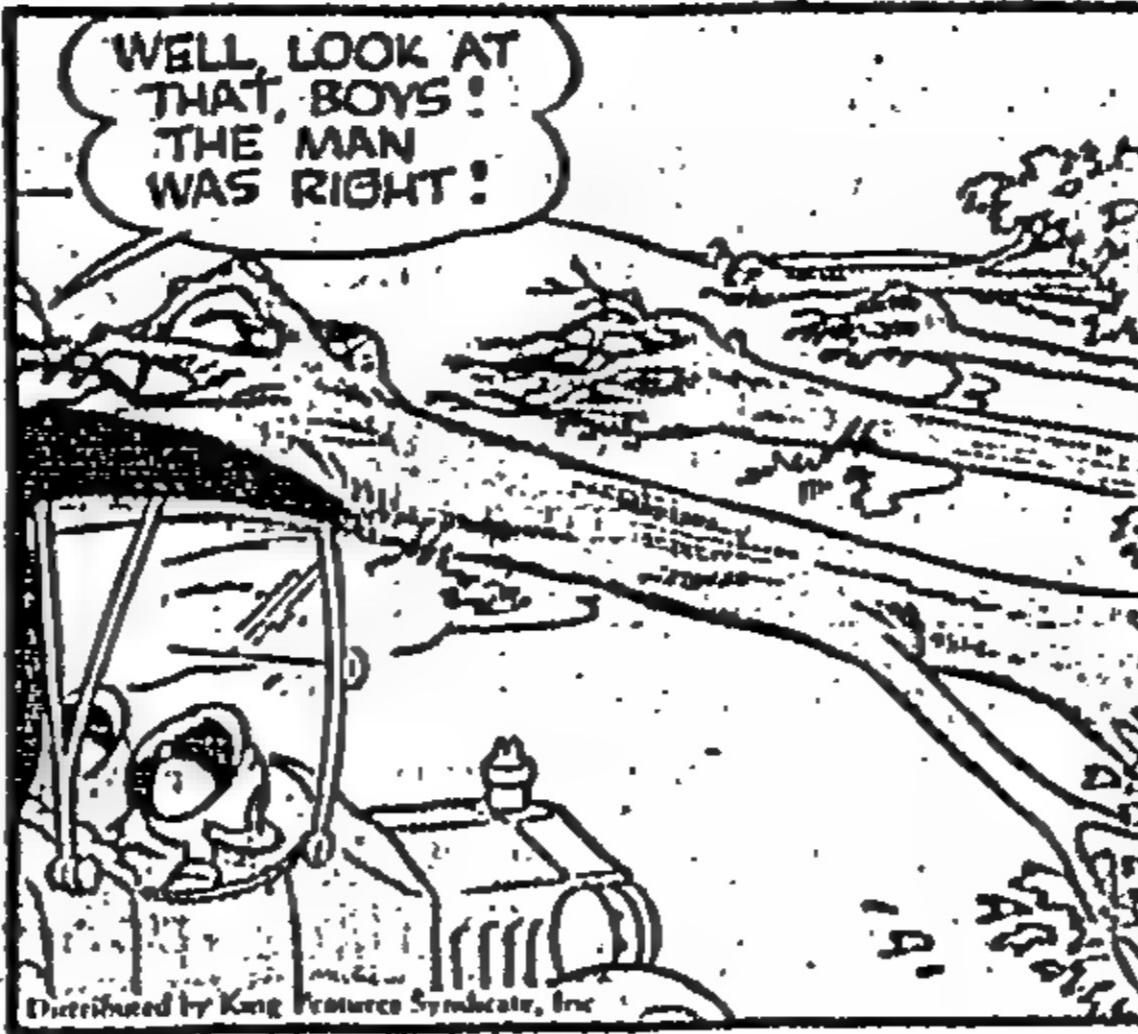
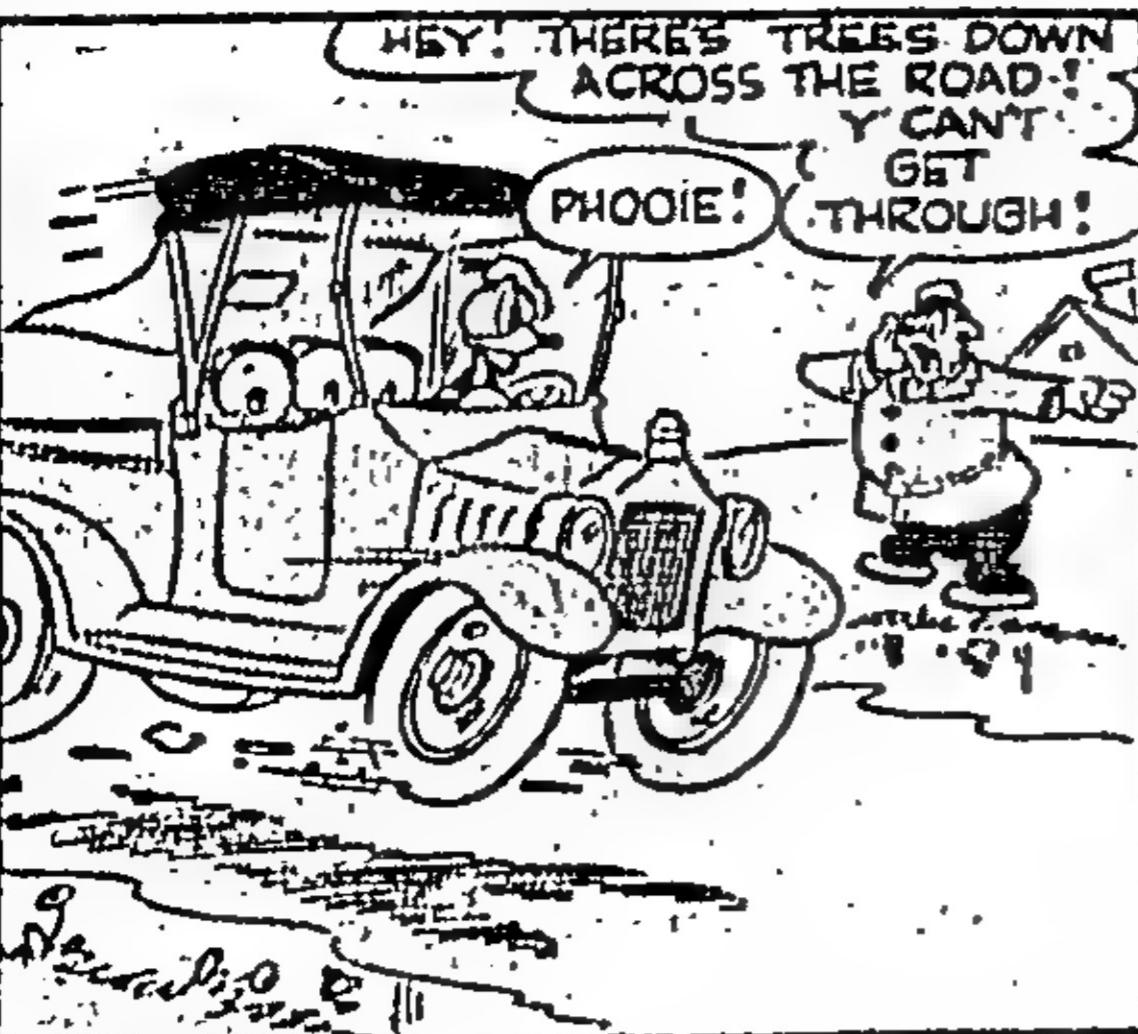
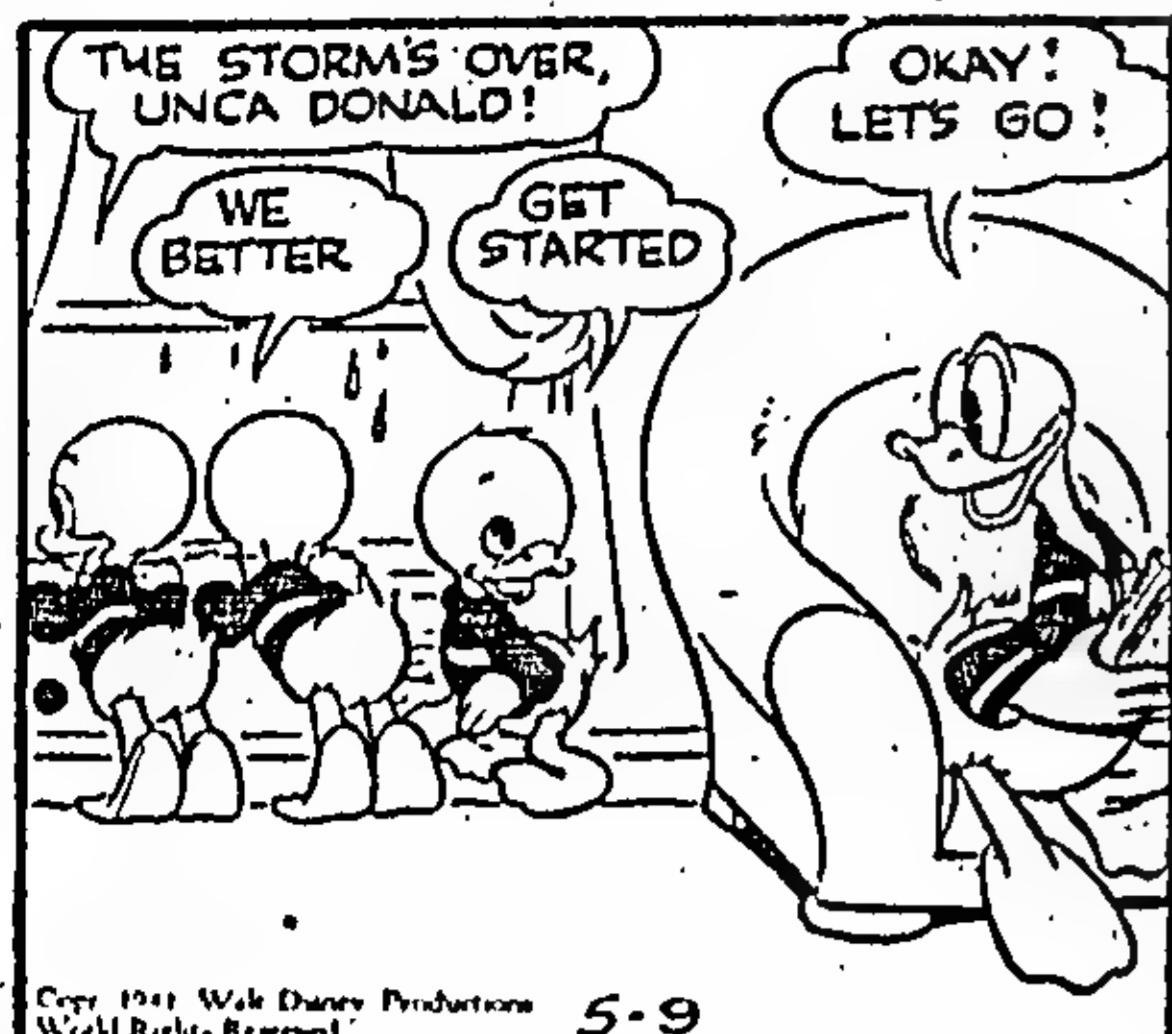
Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, June 19 (Dome).—Hurrying back to Berlin from his mountain retreat near Lake Fuschl, the German Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, yesterday met the Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. Vladimir Dekanozov and conferred with him for two hours.

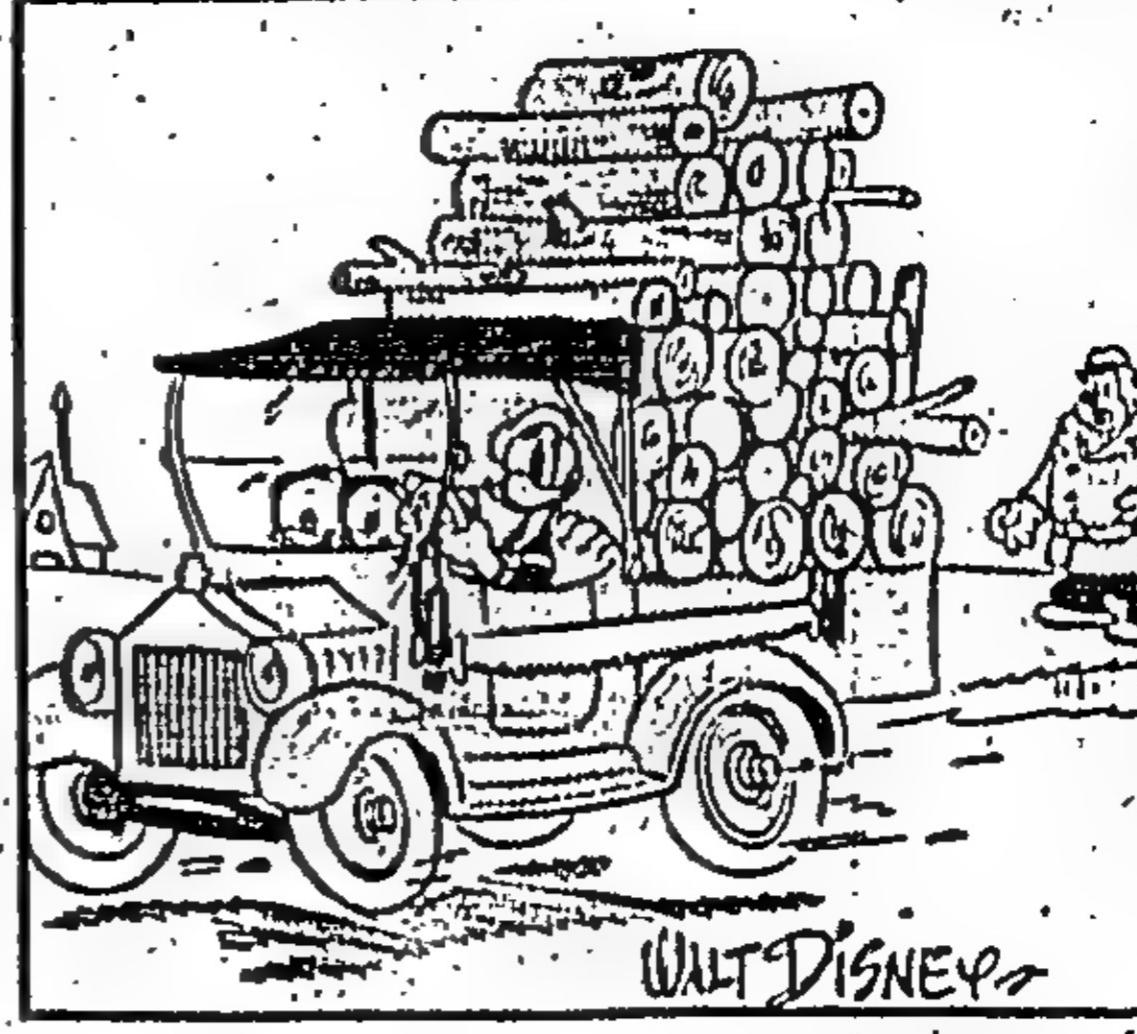
Observers said that if the two were probably present at the meeting, that the Germans have not presented demands to the Soviets, and that German-Soviet negotiations not yet taken place.

It is generally felt that a question mark hangs over German-Soviet relations and a new turn in relations is expected in the very near future.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play AND How to Win
BY JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Valuable Squeeze Play

THE squeeze play is particularly valuable in overbid contracts. It was essential in to-day's deal.

Match-point duplicate.
Neither side vulnerable.
South dealer.

♦ Q J 7
Q 4
A 10 8 2
A 8 6 6
♦ A 6 6
♦ K J 8 2
Q 9 4
♦ K Q J 3
The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

After the hand was over, South hastened to point out that his remarkable spade bid had been the result of "a club mixed in with the spade suit." Whether this was true, or whether the bid was in out and out psychic, is beside the point except to explain the dangerous final contract.

West decided to conserve his semi-tentative position in diamonds, and opened his fourth-highest club. Dummy's ten-spot won and a club was returned. West won and now felt that he had better sound out the diamond situation. He led the deuce, dummy ducked, and East won with the queen. East returned the heart ten, declarer covered with the jack and West's queen forced the ace. Declarer then finessed against the heart nine, winning with his own eight-spot. Now the queen and jack of clubs were cashed, West following suit, dummy discarding a spade, and East performing letting go a spade and a

heart. This was the present situation:

♦ K 9 8
Q 7 5
A 10 8
N W E S
♦ A 6 6
♦ K 2 9
Q 9 4
♦ K Q J 3

Declarer had lost two tricks, won five, and still needed four for his contract. After long consideration he led the diamond nine. West naturally covered with the ten but declarer did not put in dummy's Jack. East, of course, also ducked. Now West made a fatal return. He remembered South's original spade bid, hence was afraid to open up the suit and jeopardize his sure spade stopper. Knowing that East must have the diamond king, West led the eight of diamonds. East won, but the defence had collapsed. Declarer won East's heart return and West could not discard without establishing either the diamond Jack or dummy's third spade.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.
South dealer.

♦ A 10 7
Q J 9 10
A 10 7
Q J 9 6
♦ Q J 9 6
Q 8 2
♦ K Q 4 3

How should South play his three no-trump contract? Opening lead

HITLER, as Rauschning sees him

IN the days when National Socialism was young in Germany, one of the leaders of the cult was Hermann Rauschning, a Prussian Junker, chairman of the Danzig Senate. Rauschning was an intimate of Hitler, used to visit Der Führer and listen to him expound his philosophies and detail his plans.

He broke with his chief on the issue of Jewish persecutions. Hitler ordered the Jews placed under disabilities. Rauschning would have none of such tactics. So the two men parted, and Rauschning, in exile, wrote two books on the Nazi regime and bestiality.

Hitler's Object

There is an interesting chapter on Hitler's attitude to Great Britain and the United States. Der Führer is convinced, he says, that if Germany is to be the dominant world power she must win the mastery of the seas. But Hitler did not wish to win upon it when the time came.

The New Mayflower

The author has a good deal to say of the storms and perils through which the New Mayflower is voyaging, but not very much of the port her passengers and crew hope to reach.

In spite of its name, the book is not very clear about the redemption of democracy. However, there is a vision of a new and just order which will depend upon the survival of the British Empire and the American Union.

"Around the Atlantic some sort of empire of peace may grow up. The power nucleus of the new order is springing from a union of the Anglo-Saxon peoples."

Herr Rauschning has faith in parliamentarism. He speaks of its "irreplaceable function": "Through every conceivable change in the outer and inner forms of the community," he says, "the Parliamentary constitution will remain the one expression of democracy that can lay claim to universal validity."

Democracy, he defines as a balancing of varying forces. "Democracy is decentralisation." Above all, democracy is the continual development of tradition.

D. A. M.

"In his (Hitler's) opinion, there is no unified national will to survive under a democratic or liberal regime. There are nothing but interests and complexes of aims, easily played off against one another."

This book carries on the blue-printing of Hitler's revolution. There is a good deal in it that was in the earlier books, but much that is new. The book was largely written, it would seem, in British air raid shelters and carries something of the atmosphere of a city under bombardment. The author, in his underground station, imagines himself in the steering of a new Mayflower:

Possibilities And Perils

"Torn from security and comfort, we are sailing away from home and all we know into stern, remote, uncharted seas. All London, this whole land of England, is the vessel. We are bound for the future, for the land of new days. Hope is with us; confidence makes the dark voyage bearable."

The fading era ripples and swirls about our vessel. Shall we come safe into port? Shall we be wrecked? And what have we on board? Not simply the ideas of a new liberty and justice; have our Pilgrim Fathers brought along the ageless documents of a higher humanity, or have we forgotten them?"

And so, Herr Rauschning discusses the possibilities and perils and confusions of the voyage. He raises old ghosts and suggests new terrors and ponders the changes that have come upon men and nations.

There is the war, of course — a four-dimensional war. Herr Rauschning calls it, but more perilous than the war is the revolution which marches with it. This is the revolution

Throughout the world, groups of Frenchmen have responded to General de Gaulle by forming overseas committees and associations in his support. These committees have been formed according to the laws and regulations of the various countries, and have taken, usually, the title of "France Libre" or "France Forever." The sign of the "Croix de Lorraine" is their badge.

Certain of these committees, such as those of the United States, Canada, the Argentine, Mexico and Egypt, have become important organisations, but in all other countries, and the Dominions, are to be found similar committees on a smaller scale. Often the French population of a country is fairly limited, but the organisations number among their sympathisers, friends of France who give generously their moral and financial support.

These associations are kept well informed of the activities of the Free French Forces by a special department at the Free French Headquarters in London. The committee publish and distribute many thousands of brochures and news-sheets for distribution in the various countries, and arrange lectures and radio talks. Besides that, funds are collected to purchase ambulances, arms, munitions, and comforts for the Free French Forces.

From the letters received in London from the committees, it is evident that the large majority of Frenchmen overseas have joined these associations, and put themselves at the disposal of General de Gaulle.

Reflections On Treaty Of Turks With Nazis

ANKARA, June 19 (Reuter).—We Turks will never go to Vienna." is a statement heard on all hands following the signature of the German-Turkish Pact, and Turks are anxious that it should be made clear that Turkey remains a friend also of Britain.

In view of the present geographical and military situation, with German troops near her frontier, the new agreement has obvious advantages for Turkey.

Turkish policy is to remain non-belligerent and she has no aggressive intentions against anybody.

On the other hand, she had been nervous lest Germany might try to drive east across Turkey.

The new pact removes this possibility for the immediate future and therefore, as it blocks one of the approaches to the Middle East, it is held to be of value to Britain.

Possible Attack

Considerable curiosity exists as to why Germany was so anxious to sign the pact under any conditions, and some observers suggest that she wants to assure that Turkey remains neutral in the event of a German attack on Russia.

The fact that the latest "Tass" agency statement on Soviet-German relations has been virtually ignored by the German press and radio, and persistent rumours that Hitler will shortly demand the return of Bessarabia to Rumania and large economic concessions, lend weight to this suggestion, while the pact removes yet another explanation for the presence of large German troop concentrations on the Russian frontier.

Trade Expansion

Finally the agreement may lead to some expansion of German-Turkish trade, though it is unlikely that the harvest will permit the export of cereals which the Germans need so badly.

It is, however, unlikely to remove the suspicion with which Germany had been viewed here and the Turks know exactly what German promises and assurances mean.

The agreement will be used by Goebbels as a diplomatic triumph to offset Axis reverses in the United States, but that Turkey remains faithful to her alliance with Britain is seen in the clear statement in the preamble on which the Turks insisted, refusing to sign if the clause was not included.

Moscow Silent

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The British Minister in Yugoslavia, Sir Ronald Campbell, who had been a prisoner in Italy for nearly five weeks, arrived in England to-night, "Reuter" learns.

He left Italy about a week ago and arrived here via Lisbon together with British Consular officials and certain officers of the British Council.

He fell into the hands of the Italians when Italian troops entered Herzegovina in Dalmatia on April 10.

The American Embassy in Rome worked hard in arranging with the Italian Government for the safe passage to England of the British Minister and those with him.

CAMPBELL REACHES BRITAIN

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Recruits For Indian Army

SIMLA, June 19 (Reuter).—A drive to secure recruits for the Indian Army from new classes and areas in the country hitherto untouched by the new Turkish-German Pact.

The only mention of the pact from the station was an incidental reference to it in a review of the news in English in which it was stated that "among other items dealt with by the Soviet press were war and the German-Turkish Pact."

Contact will be maintained for this purpose, particularly with educational institutions and large private employers.

Soon after the outbreak of war it was announced that the old policy concerning recruitment to certain provinces and sections of the people had been abandoned.

As regards officers, a great improvement has been noted in the standard of candidates who have been offered emergency commissions.

U.S. TAXES Recommendations

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee to-day decided tentatively to recommend drastic increases in surtax on individual incomes and a tightening up on corporations and excess profits tax in order to raise the estimated \$2,480,000 additional revenue.

The new individual income surtax schedule is said to be more than double the tax bill of every taxpayer.

STOCKHOLM, June 19 (Reuter).—In Berlin, the conclusion of the German-Turkish Treaty is regarded as meaning Turkey's inclusion in the political system of the Axis, says the Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's "Idnungen."

With regard to the fact that earlier Turkish engagements are not affected, the correspondent says that "political quarters in Berlin interpret this as meaning that if contrary to expectation the Papan Pact comes into conflict with earlier treaties, then naturally the most recent document will have preference."

Interest In Syria

Despite Turkey's natural interest in Syria, adds the correspondent, "it is stated here that it is wrong to suppose that the pact will affect the military operations there, these being the affair of the French. Berlin does not think that Franco will be obliged to seek German aid."

It is considered certain in Berlin, says the correspondent, that Turkey did not sign without consulting the Soviets. "If the Soviets advised the Turks to sign, this is regarded as a good omen for the Russo-German settlement which is expected to eventuate at the end of the present week."

Telegrams Exchanged

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Mutual confidence is the keynote

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Read Mr. Porte's letter below. His photograph above shows what Silvikrin has done for his hair.

Dear Sirs: I was becoming really concerned about my hair some time ago. Dandruff made it mighty uncomfortable—and worse. Before I used Silvikrin it was raining out in large quantities every time I combed my hair.

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(Signed) S. V. PORTE

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In the thought of most Westerners, the Orient is a place of mystery ruled by dictatorial potentates. To those who have lived long in the Orient, very little mystery remains because it is realised that East like West consists of thoroughly human people—who are often considerably more individualistic, in spite of mass populations on low-living standards, than certain regimented nations of the West.

Therefore, when it is asked, "Can the Orient ever be liberal and democratic?" one may answer, "The Orient is already quite democratic and the question of liberalism ought to work itself out in time."

In some countries, such as China, there is obvious fertile ground for the influence of a military liberal spirit, but education group and with the added pressure of a war-time situation, still seems essentially democratic.

Without mincing words the Commission of Inquiry into the Immigration Office labelled Mr R. A. D. Forrest, former Immigration Officer incompetent and unsuitable to be the head of any Government department; found room for strong criticism of the unhelpful attitude of the Treasury and the Colonial Secretariat towards the I.O., and deemed it necessary to offer the suggestion that the time has come for steps to be taken to ensure that government departments properly and efficiently carry out their duties.

These findings constitute the climax of an unfortunate interlude in local government affairs, the underlying significance of which is to be found more in the fact that such a state of affairs could ever be possible, rather than in their exposure. The revelations give bold emphasis to the oft made allegation that Hongkong governmental departments are in many cases archaic, despotic and inefficient.

The tone of the Commission's findings and recommendations suggest that its members were in the first place dumbfounded that such a state of affairs did exist, and secondly, indignant that it was at all possible. To meet the first condition they have censured, and to rectify the second they put forward the proposal that government departments should be strictly supervised, possibly by the appointment of officers specially designated for the task.

This is the only really satisfying result from the investigation, for it enjoys the virtue of constructiveness and is directed towards the future. The cleaning up of slothful administrative departments is not a new proposal in Hongkong, but possibly the suggestion emanating from a public Commission of Inquiry, may carry the necessary weight for its translation into practical terms. Too long has it been known that there are many square pegs in the Civil Service round holes; that the cadre system as practised in Hongkong retards progress and efficiency. This time it is as good as any to start an administrative house cleaning; this can be accomplished to some extent by the elimination of petty departmental jealousies; of proper co-ordination; the promotion and encouragement of the

THE ORIENT

A Fruitful Soil For Democracy

By Randall Gould

Formerly Editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" and Chief Far Eastern Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor," Mr Gould recently returned to the United States after many years in the East.

Some respects it tends to speak out as individuals and often to take quite harden society, upon the desperate action on behalf of whole must be judged a democratic element.

The recent outrage in Shanghai when the head of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association shot and wounded the British chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council at a public meeting, along with a couple of his fellow-Japanese (winged by accident), may seem an odd affair to cite in a discussion of democracy, but it is worth mentioning that Government are frank in admitting that democracy has not arrived at any very full flower in China, but they point to Dr Sun Yat-sen's programme of gradual education of the people for participation in a democratic regime, and say that the programme is being carried out slowly despite wartime handicaps.

China is so clearly committed to the cause of the democracies that there is no question of international allegiance, but many have called Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek a dictator and pointed to the obvious lack of democracy in the formation and maintenance of the present National Government. Leaders in that Government are frank in admitting that democracy has not arrived at any very full flower in China, but they point to Dr Sun Yat-sen's programme of gradual education of the people for participation in a democratic regime, and say that the programme is being carried out slowly despite wartime handicaps.

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sation can be achieved and the people participate in the formulation of state policies."

Halt At Dictatorship

It is easy to attack such sentiments in view of the present conditions in Japan, and politicians in every country are fond of "feeding the people bunk." Yet I think it is interesting to find that Japan, even when joining the Berlin-Rome Axis, has drawn back from the sort of dictatorial leadership which the Germans and the Italians have accepted whether or no. Just as there is no single dictator in Japan in the person of Prince Konoye or anyone else, so likewise the Japanese form of democratic principle hangs on and even grows.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"You're a now installment collector, ain't you? I don't remember avoiding you before!"

Oil Concessions From N.E.I. For Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Netherlands East Indies has granted Japan an oil concession of nearly 700,000 acres in Borneo and has recognised the Mangkuk Peninsula as a sphere of interest in the Japanese-controlled East Borneo Company, granting the company an oil prospecting concession in the Sangkoelirang region.

It is stated that the agreement involves considerable extension to the existing Japanese concession in the same area.

Japan is also reported to have sought similar concessions in the Bengkai block wells in northeastern New Guinea, but the Dutch are reported to be withholding such rights for consideration when the East Borneo company's prospecting has advanced to a point justifying further extension of the concession.

It is understood that the Borneo concession is granted regardless of the breakdown of the N.E.I.-Japan negotiations of last June. In the negotiations, the Dutch resisted strong Japanese pressure for far reaching economic advantages; for instance, the Dutch offered to sell Japan only 3,000 tons of manganese ore in 1941, although the Japanese requested nearly three times that amount.

Other Exports

The Netherlands East Indies is also reported to have offered to export to Japan during 1941 15,000 metric tons of rubber, 150,000 tons of nickel ore, and 3,000 tons of tin and tin ore besides vegetable oil, castor seed and cinchona bark. The Dutch proposed to cut the present N.E.I. export of palm oil to Japan by 20 per cent.

It is learned that during the unsuccessful N.E.I.-Japan negotiations, the Dutch asked Japan to materially increase her purchases of Java sugar, coffee and ebony, and to assure Dutch nationals and companies in Japan the same trading facilities enjoyed by Japan in the Dutch East Indies.

Building Material From Cotton

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—Special building material being manufactured in the United States from surplus cotton was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by a questioner who suggested that Britain might acquire some under the Lease and Lend Act to build houses to accommodate British workers or evacuated industries.

A government spokesman replied that at present Britain's resources were adequate to provide materials for such purposes.

He added, however, that enquiries are already being made regarding the experimental material in question.

CHURCHILL TO SPEAK On Operations In Western Desert

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 19 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr Winston Churchill indicated that he may make a statement within a short time on the "very important operations which have been pursued with so much vigour in the Middle East."

Aerial Patrols

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuter).—Normal patrols were carried out by the R.A.F. and South African aircraft in the Western Desert yesterday.

British bombers also raided landing grounds at Derna and Gazala, one unidentified aircraft being destroyed on the ground at Gazala.

Battle of Sollum

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—The three-day battle at Sollum has made enormous demands on the fighting forces, says the official German news agency.

"The temperature at noon averaged 135 degrees. The crews of tanks had to endure an even higher temperature."

KENYA MURDER TRIAL

Prison Kindness

NAIROBI, June 19 (Reuter).—Sir Delves Broughton's evidence lasted for 22 hours in the trial in which he is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll.

Accused paid tribute to the kindness and consideration of prison officials and fellow prisoners, saying:

"I have received more genuine kindness and thought, both from prison officials and prisoners, than I have ever received outside the jail."

Replying to his Counsel, Broughton denied that he was ever irritable even under prison conditions.

SECRET SHIPPING DEBATE AN EARNEST PLEA

LONDON, June 19 (British Wireless).—Announcing that a debate on shipping would take place at the next House of Commons sitting day, the Prime Minister said that he had come to the conclusion that such a debate should be in a private session.

"I think," he continued, "that there might be a serious danger to public interest if the matter was discussed in public. If the debate is in secret session, I hope to be able to make a statement to the House, but I certainly will not attempt to do so in public. I do not think I shall do justice to the subject, every part of which is inter-related."

"I must remind the House that the Battle of the Atlantic is a continuous operation, going on day by day and its seriousness is not by any means removed by anything that occurred as the year has advanced."

Alarming Statements

Mr Emmanuel Shinwell strongly pressed the Prime Minister to reconsider this decision. After referring to the "alarming statements" recently made by responsible statesmen, Mr Shinwell said that members would exercise the utmost discretion in debate and use it to assist the Government and remove disquiet in the public mind.

Mr Churchill said that he must ask the House to be advised by the Government on this matter. They would go into it in great detail when they discussed it privately. It would be a great pity if they were forced to conduct discussions on these most grave matters with the enemy listening and every word reaching them quite soon.

Statements could and would be made by the Government. They could have a debate, see what conclusions were arrived at among themselves and perhaps afterwards some statement could be made in public.

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED Possible Defence

On the application of defending Counsel, Mr T. F. Lo, a murder trial was adjourned to the next Criminal Sessions by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Alholl MacGregor, this morning.

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WALKED OFF WITH CYCLE

Seeing a Dairy Farm cooie's bicycle parked outside No. 442 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, yesterday afternoon, Li Hung, 23, paint-scraper, wheeled it away in the direction of Wan Chai Road. He was seen by a Police informer who arrested him and he later admitted stealing the bicycle.

These facts were told to Mr H. G. Sheldon, r.c., at Central Magistracy this morning, when Li was charged with the theft of the bicycle, valued at \$20. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det-Sergeant John Bentley prosecuted.

Canada And Vichy

OTTAWA, June 19 (Reuter).—There are the best of reasons for continuing to recognise the Vichy representatives in Ottawa, said Mr W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, on his return from the United States to-day.

He noted that South Africa still retained its Vichy relationship.

Mr Mackenzie King said that President Roosevelt hoped to visit Canada in July or later in the summer.

Woman Robbed On Sampan

For snatching a pair of earrings from a woman who was asleep in her sampan at Cheung Chan yesterday, Ng Shui-fuk, 30, unemployed, was remanded until Monday by Mr T. J. Houson at the District Office South this morning to ascertain his fitness for flogging.

Ng and another man, Ng Chat, 24, pleaded guilty to the larceny of the earrings and also to the larceny of a sampan.

Defendants were said to have gone to another sampan in the stolen craft, caught hold of the sleeping woman by the neck, and snatched the earrings. First defendant admitted the snatching.

Twenty-six letters written by John Wesley to the master of the Wesley School at Bath between 1775 and 1790 have been sold at Sotheby's for \$800.

Ex-Guerilla Fighter Gets Prison and Cat

The "cat" as a measure of corporal punishment was this morning included in a sentence of three years' hard labour passed on Lo Kau, who was found guilty by Jury of robbery by two or more at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall ordered that Lo be given 12 strokes of the cat.

Tsun Wan, alias Tau Cheung,

jointly charged with Lo, was acquitted when the Jury returned a majority verdict of 5-2 in his favour.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown

Solicitor, prosecuted with the assistance of Sgt Franklin. Accused were represented by Mr Hin-shing Lo instructed by Mr J. M. Hall.

The Jurors were Messrs A. Smith

McKay (Foreman), Chiu Kwan-chee,

F. P. Pereira, F. E. Castro, Wong

Tak-wing, T. D. Vladislav, and F.

V. Wong.

Accused were alleged to have robbed some people on a trading junk, and articles allegedly stolen included money in Hongkong and Chinese currencies, two watches, clothing, wood-oil, pieces of tin and wolfram.

Crown's Case

The Crown's case is that on May

17, about 3 a.m., a boat with several

travelling traders aboard left Chinese

Territory for Hongkong. Shortly

after leaving the Chinese shore

Mirs Bay, and when the boat was off

Ping Chau Island, British Waters,

another boat with six men on board

drew alongside and boarded the

traders' junk. The six men were

alleged to have been armed with

revolvers.

It was alleged by the Crown that

two of the traders who were robbed,

positively identified first Accused as

one of the robbers. The two Accused

were arrested on May 23 and 24 respectively.

Second Accused claimed that the

watch found on his person at the

time of arrest was his own property

having obtained it in 1938. A witness

on behalf of Second Accused had stated that he had seen Second

Accused in possession of the watch

in December last year.

The Jury retired for 45 minutes

before returning their verdict.

Mitigation Plea

In his mitigation plea, defending

Counsel, Mr Hin-shing Lo, stated that Accused had been a guerilla in China and that the good services he

had rendered might influence His

Lordship when passing sentence.

Before passing sentence, His Lordship

stated that the offence of robbery was getting too frequent in Hongkong and that the public was entitled to be protected. His Lordship also made reference to the warning he had issued at the last

Criminal Sessions concerning the heavy sentence he would impose on

future robbery cases.

Arrested In Barracks

A former Chinese sapper of the

Royal Engineers, Li Man, 35, now

unemployed and of no fixed abode,

was sentenced to three months' hard

labour and two years Police super-

vision by Mr H. G. Sheldon, r.c., at

Central Magistracy this morning, on

a charge of being found in Room

No. 8, Victoria Barracks, Queen's

Road, East, about 4.30 a.m. to-day.

Det-Sergeant John Bentley, prose-

cuting, stated that Sergeant Rogers

of the Royal Engineers awoke and

went out for a few minutes. On

returning he found Defendant in the

room and arrested him.

Sergeant Bentley added that De-

fendant claimed to have served six

years with the Royal Engineers but

had since been unemployed on off-

and-on basis.

The order applied to the German

Reich as well as Norway, Holland,

Belgium, Luxembourg, occupied

France, Serbia and that part of

Greece which is occupied by Ger-

man troops. It is asserted that the

American Express Company and its

employees had acted in a manner

contrary to the interests of the Ger-

man Reich.

Espionage Charges

BERLIN, June 19 (UP).—Much incriminating evidence of

offences on the part of American

representatives is contained in the

German note to the United States

demanding the withdrawal of the

American Consular staffs from Ger-

many and German-occupied territory,

says the official German news agency

to-night.

It says that the German Foreign

Swimming Galas To Aid War Funds

Grand Combined Meet On July 26

Interport Possibilities:

"Y"-Lai Tsun Return Match

(By "Tinker")

SWIMMERS are striving to do their bit for the war effort, and galas are being arranged almost wholesale for the Bomber Fund and British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China. In this, one of the greatest attractions will be the Combined Chinese v. Combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. meet at the V.R.C. pool on July 26.

Arrangements have more or less been completed, except for the selection of the teams, and in the composition of the latter the gala will assume the aspect of a preview of the Colony Championships.

Only one change has been made in the suggested programme, which will now be:

400 yards relay—men, 4 women.
300 yards free-style relay—Teams of six.
150 yards medley relay—Back-stroke, breast-stroke, and free-style.
100 yards free-style—Two from each team.

Women

300 yards free-style relay—Teams of six.
150 medley relay—Back-stroke, back-stroke and free-style.

Boys

200 yards inter-School relay—Teams of four.

Services

50 yards inter-Unit—One swimmer per Unit.

THIS selection of the Chinese team will be decided by heats. The date for these has not yet been fixed, but they will most probably be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sing Tao, with the recent acquisitions, are the most formidable team; and, consequently, the Combined Chinese will no doubt be mainly composed of members of this Club.

Though it does not matter greatly which side is the winner, I would put my faith in the Chinese who would include Ng Nin, Ng Tsun-man, Tsang Cheung-nam, Tommy Kew, Chan Chun-nam, Lau Tai-ping, Fong Chong-yu, Enrique Chan, and Lau Yiu-ting of the men, and Ko Muiling, Ho Wal-king, L. Sadick and Li Po-luen of the women.

OUT of the V.R.C. members' gala on Saturday last emerged three times of interest. The first was Miss Jackie Anderson's 50 yards sprint in 31½ secs. A. K. Rum John's 30½ secs for the 50 yards back-stroke, and Lulu M. Remond's 30½ secs for the 50 yards breast-stroke.

Miss Anderson was without opposition, the other swimmers failing to make an appearance, and she consequently swam against two outside girls, each covering 25 yards. She won by three or four yards and her time was only ¾ sec outside Miss Vivienne Chun's winning time in the championship last year. It also bettered her own time in that race last year which was 32½ secs.

The coming Combined gala, it will be noted, is composed of all relay events with each man swimming 50 yards, and if the remainder of the V.R.C. swimmers have maintained last year's form as these three have, the results will be very close.

STILL exploiting the possibilities of a Manila-Hongkong interport contest, further correspondence has been exchanged with the Philippines on the subject of a Meet this year. It will be recalled that towards the end of last season, there were great prospects of the Manila people visiting the Colony, but last minute circumstances prevented their travelling.

They, in return, suggested that Hongkong send a team down south, but as it was then late in the season, the plans were shelved.

At the beginning of the present season another invitation was sent down to Manila, but our friends down south are again beaten by the difficulties of obtaining leave, and have

THE CONQUEROR



Joe Louis
The unbeatable Brown Bomber who has claimed 18 victims in his defence of the world heavyweight championship.

suggested again that Hongkong travel south.

It would be a great thing if local swimmers could make the trip, but I doubt if permission can be obtained, though there is a greater possibility of such than last year.

Mr L. R. Ildefonso, of softball and baseball fame, has recently been transferred to Manila and has undertaken the job of a local representative. Being familiar with conditions in Hongkong, he will conclude more direct negotiations with the Filipino swimmers.

We must wait.

SATURDAY was to have been the return engagement between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the European Y.M.C.A.—in the Chinese "Y" pool, but the invitation from Lai Tsun had to be reluctantly refused for that date as there was insufficient time for the European "Y" to select their team. An alternative date for July 19 has been suggested by the "Y".

For some unknown reason there was considerable delay in the delivery of the letter which took four days to reach the right hands. That was on Saturday last. A meeting of the "Y" was called and it was finally suggested that the previously mentioned date in July would be more suitable.

Feature on the programme will be two open relays, for which invitations have been or will be issued to the V.R.C., Sing Tao and Chung Sing.

Chen Chun-nam was unable to turn out for the first gala between these two Clubs, but his absence made little difference to the final result as Lau Tai-ping took Chen's place in the distance events and won easily.

Reports on Lau's improvement during his winter training have led one to believe that he is capable of extending Chen over the middle distances, in which case the furlong and quarter mile races in this return gala will have a greater interest.

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Tennis

Aspirants For U.S. Women's National Title

Alice Marble Worried About The Veterans

RYE, N. Y.—When Queen Alice Marble puts her national singles tennis crown on the block at Forest Hills, there will be a promising pack of rising stars nipping at her heels.

They may be a bit worrisome to the winsome young blonde who rules the tennis world at 26, but they're not her biggest worries—not by long odds.

Some of them, Queen Alice concedes, are good enough, of course, to upset even the best laid plans on the right night, but Miss Marble fears a couple of court-wise veterans far more.

Who might be the ten young women most likely to dethrone her? **Helen Jacobs First**

"First of all," she said, "there's Helen Jacobs. Don't forget her. She's been playing regularly and should be in top-notch form by the nationals. In top-notch form she can play plenty of tennis, and I look for her to be right in there at the last."

Next, Miss Marble listed Sarah Palfrey, last year's No. 3 in the national rankings. Miss Palfrey was topped last year only by Miss Jacobs and Miss Marble. Miss Jacobs, Alice recalled quickly, carried her to three torrid sets in the 1939 finals.

Wide Field

AFTER those two, the field is a wide open, Alice believes, but of the next best challengers she picked Virginia Wolfenden, No. 5 for 1939, as the most likely winner. Miss Wolfenden has been playing excellent tennis, improved greatly over the form that carried her to the semi-finals last year when she forced Alice to three torrid sets in the 1939 finals.

The other seven could be Gracyn Wheeler, Helen Bernhard, Pauline Betz, Dorothy Bundy, Mary Arnold, Hope Knowles or Patricia Canning.

Close to Defeat

MISS Marble, although she hasn't lost a match since 1937 at Wimbledon, has been carried to three sets and been close to defeat three times this year.

Miss Wolfenden took a set from her, Miss Bernhard hid her at match point five times only to lose, and Miss Betz was within two games of winning the decisive third set in her recent match with Alice in the Maryland state finals.

Marble's opponents find her toughest, though, when the going gets tough.

Commotion Wins New Oaks

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters)—The St. Leger Oaks run at Newmarket to-day resulted as follows:

Commotion (Harry Wragg) ... 1

Turkana (Evans) 2

Dancing Step (Perryman) ... 3

Odds were 8/1 Commotion, 100/8

Turkana and 4/1 Dancing Step.

There were 12 horses others being

Fitzsimmons (Bennett), Sunnyside (Brennan), Empire (Elliot), Palenee (Sam Wragg), Hill Hampton (Richardson), Precociously (Heavy), Saratoga (Dobson), Melito (Taylor) and Mercy (Sphairis Smith).

Royal Hunt Cup Substitute

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters)—The Vale of Whitehorse Hunt Cup, a substitute for the Royal Hunt Cup, will be run at Newbury on June 23. Acceptances and weights are:

Ombro (9 st 7 lbs), Prince Tele (9 st 6 lbs), Bold Devil (9 st 1 lb), Rhede in Pals (9 st 1 lb), Quater Maître (9 st), Broquart (8 st 13 lbs), April Lesson (8 st 13 lbs), Eurasian (8 st 11 lbs), Time Step (8 st 9 lbs), Gloaming (8 st 5 lbs), Jamaica Inn (8 st 2 lbs), Pharalis (8 st 2 lbs), Domaha (8 st 1 lb), Wonkrah (7 st 13 lbs), Mickie Bugler (7 st 13 lbs), Zalter (7 st 18 lbs), Davy Doolittle (7 st 9 lbs), Nip Away (7 st 9 lbs), Mellots (7 st 3 lbs), Jeepers Creepers (7 st), Dean of Guild (8 st 12 lbs).

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They are scheduled to leave Man-

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TO-MORROW at the LEE THEATRE!



W. Mair and F. N. Hill, skips in the surprise Rinks Championship match on Sunday last. Hill beat Mair 17-16—Ming Yuen.

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We have examined the books and records of the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD., WAR FUND and certify the foregoing statement is a correct summary of the Subscriptions Received and the manner of their disposal. All administrative and incidental expenses in connection with the Fund, the cost of printing, advertising, postage, etc. have been borne by the South China Morning Post, Limited.

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Chartered Accountants,

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Hong Kong, 19th June, 1941.

THE CONQUERED



Billy Conn
Latest victim who was winning on points when knocked out in the 13th round in Wednesday's title bout.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

CHINA'S DAY IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 18 (Central News).—Fifteen hundred Chinese and American officials and financial, cultural and business leaders in New York paid tribute to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to-night during an elaborate testimonial dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel under the auspices of the United China Relief.

Mr Wendell Willkie, the Republican leader, acted as toastmaster. He introduced prominent guests including Dr Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr Lin Yutang, Author, Mr Stanley Bornbeck, Adviser on Political Relations to the U.S. State Department, Mr Henry Luce, Editor of "Life," "Time" and "Fortune," Clare Boothe (Mrs Henry Luce), Pearl Buck, noted American woman novelist, John Gunther, and Grace Moore, motion picture actress, to whom the audience gave a great ovation.

The banquet hall was draped with Chinese and American flags, adding to the friendly atmosphere.

Missionaries

Clare Boothe who returned last week from a visit to Free China with her noted husband, made the principal speech which was broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's nationwide hook-up. Telling lengthily about her experiences with the Chinese troops, refugees and common people whose morale

and courage she lauded, she paid tribute to the Christian missionaries, saying that they have helped to defend the Chinese refugee women and children "with a faith in God that burns in their eyes."

Speaking on Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, she said, "They are, as the world knows, the greatest married team in the world with the patriotic exception of President Roosevelt and his dynamic, beautiful and far-ranking Lady Eleanor. They divided the arduous duties of the State--his in the military and political sphere and hers in morale, spirit and social service."

"I know I have honoured them best by honouring their people first. For they and their people share an all-consuming determination to gain their freedom at whatever cost."

Mr S. F. Balfour, District Officer South, has left for Manila on short leave. During his absence, District Officer South will be in the charge of Mr T. J. Houston.

FILIPINOS REAFFIRM LOYALTY

QUEZON'S PLEDGE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

Manila, June 19 (UP).—Should the United States enter the war she will find all the people of this country try to the best man on her side, fighting under her banner and praying to Almighty God for victory," said President Quezon in a speech after the Loyalty Day parade.

He said, "Our state in this war is more than the continued existence of Democracy. It is our future independence and the assurance that independence may endure."

It is estimated that 100,000 attended the parade in Manila and similar parades held throughout the islands as a reaffirmation of Philippine loyalty to the United States. The observance coincided with the 80th birthday anniversary of the national hero, Dr Jose Rizal.

Kidnappers' Conditions

SHANGHAI, June 19 (International).—Kidnappers of Robert Sze, registrar of St John's University, offered his return unharmed if friends would pay the expenses of the kidnapping.

Three Russians and two Chinese were among the kidnappers, whose motive is not fathomed.

LETTERS

British Prisoners of War Fund

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The Committee of the British Prisoners of War Fund from its inception has been pursuing its investigations along three main lines:

(1) To ascertain whether the British Red Cross could arrange to receive actual food shipments either in bulk or in parcels—or;

(2) Whether it would be preferable to make them cash remittances;

(3) As an alternative and with a view to getting into more direct contact with the Prisoners of War camps from here the Committee is investigating the possibility of forwarding goods to Russia for redistribution to Prisoners of War Camps in Germany either by Northern Ports or via the Persian Gulf.

As regards (1) and (2) we have received the following telegram from the Prisoners of War Department of the British Red Cross in London in reply to a telegraphic enquiry from us:

"Your offer send parcels prison-
ers of war much appreciated stop
present procedure we despatch in
bulk to International Redcross
Geneva who redespatch to all
camps according to the numbers
of prisoners in each thus ensuring
equitable distribution to prisoners
stop personal parcels can only be
sent by nextofkin quarterly stop
present system now working satis-
factory and steady flow to camps
being maintained stop consequently
considered opinion of all parties
concerned that you transfer funds
here stop writing fully airmail—
330 simon adams redcross
London."

Only once or twice has a convocation

occurred outside Oxford's walls and it is believed to be unprecedented for the Chancellor himself to preside personally at such a ceremony.

Lord Halifax wore the black and gold robes of state as Chancellor for the ceremony, which conformed as closely as possible to Oxford tradition.

Forty members of Oxford University were present at Harvard for the occasion, including four Oxford delegates, one of whom was Sir Arthur Salter.

Humanity And Law

This degree was conferred "in token of our deep respect for his exalted station and in lively recollection of his stand for liberty and his steadfast championship of humanity and law."

Lord Halifax read a lengthy diploma, stating that whereas President Roosevelt "has at all times been in the fight for peace, justice and freedom, and today has not only heartened the defenders of liberty by his lofty, inspiring eloquence but has brought and, in an ever-increasing measure, is still bringing, material help required for the final defeat of lawlessness and aggression."

President's Speech

President Roosevelt, responding by proxy through Brigadier-General Watson, declared: "All the world can be enriched by the new symbol which supports truth and the search for truth. In days like these, therefore, we rejoice that this special convocation, in breaking all historic precedent, does so in the great cause of preserving the free learning of civil liberties which have grown, stone upon stone, in our lands through the centuries. That is why I am proud to be permitted to have a part."

Thereafter, the message quoted extracts from statements by Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador to Britain, who in a recent special interview, said that bomb hits on Westminster Abbey and the House of Commons "seem to me to symbolise the objectives of the dictator and pagan."

Symbol of Freedom

President Roosevelt then quoted Mr Winant's statements on observing the statue of Abraham Lincoln standing near the wreckage "and as an American, I was proud that he was there in all that wreckage as a friend and sentinel of the gallant days that have gone by and a reminder that in this great battle for freedom, he has walked quietly for the support of those things for which he lived and died."

To this President Roosevelt added:

"We too are born to freedom and, believing in freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom. We and all others who believe as deeply as we do, would rather die on our feet than live on our knees."

Christain Education In Britain

LONDON, June 19 (British Wires-

less).—The Archbishops of York and Canterbury both spoke at a Church assembly to-day on the need for Christian education in schools.

A resolution was passed "that this House, convinced of the need of true Christian education in all schools of the country and gratefully recognising the work of teachers in all classes of schools, gives general approval to the statement recently issued by the Archbishops of Can-

terbury, York and Wales, and strongly urges that with the co-operation of various Christian communities, of education authorities, of parents, of teachers and Christian citizens generally, speedy effect may be given to the five points therein contained."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, after the passing of the resolution, said that he would now take a repre-

sentative deputation of the Church of England and the Free Churches to the Board of Education, if possible before Parliament adjourned.

OXFORD HONOURS ROOSEVELT

Awards Dr. Of Civil Law Degree

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19 (Reuters).—"We too are born to freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom and would rather die on our feet than live on our knees," declared President Roosevelt in a message read on his behalf to-day when the Oxford University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred on the President by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, as Chancellor of Oxford University, at a special convocation of Oxford at the Harvard graduation ceremonies.

At these ceremonies, Lord Halifax himself received Harvard's honorary

degree of the Doctorate of Laws.

President Roosevelt was unable to attend owing to official business at Washington and Brigadier General Edwin Watson, his military aide, represented him.

Rare Occurrence

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Remittance Forwarded

In view of this reply and in order

that there should be no further delay, we have decided to make a

first remittance of £250 out of the

total amount of HK\$7,192 subscribed

to date. (This has been made pos-

sible principally on account of a

very generous gift of HK\$5,000 which

we received from the Hongkong

Jockey Club). This remittance was

sent by telegraphic transfer on June 13.

It is the intention of our Com-

mittee to endeavour to make regular

remittances in this manner every

month and to achieve this it would

be a very great help to be able to

count upon regular monthly subscrip-

tions.

We feel sure it will be

realised that Prisoners of War are entirely

dependent on voluntary subscrip-

tions for anything beyond the

absolute bare necessities of life.

Butter, tea, sugar, etc., cigarettes,

warm clothing, books and any other

small comforts have to be provided

by the Red Cross solely out of

voluntary subscriptions.

As regards (3), in attempting to

find means of sending parcels to

Prisoners of War Camps direct from

here through Russia, one member of

our Committee was able to get in

personal touch with Sir Stafford

Cripps, the British Ambassador in

Moscow. His advice was that dis-

tribution from Moscow presents no

difficulties provided we can deliver

the goods. We are continuing to

pursue our investigations on those

lines.

Sent via Siberia

Mention has been made in the

press of parcels to Prisoners of War

being sent from Shanghai by letter-post via Siberia. This is quite correct. The Chinese

Post Office in Shanghai, doubtless by

international arrangement, will not

accept parcels free of all postal

charges, of tobacco, cigarettes, pro-

perly packed tins of food, butter and

so forth. Oxo cubes and such like,

provided no parcel exceeds 4 lbs.

in weight and provided the name,

rank and prison number and the

prison camp address of the recipient

are clearly stated on the label.

To this President Roosevelt added:

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fight to maintain freedom. We and

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than live on our knees."

The Committee has investigated

this method of sending supplies but

it was found that they could only

be sent on a very limited scale

and to individuals. It was therefore

not considered suitable for our pur-

pose and there was also the danger

of jeopardising the scheme if we

attempted to send in large quantities.

Any persons, however, wishing to

take advantage of it individually can

obtain full information from the

President or Hon. Secretary of the

St. Andrew's Society in Shanghai.

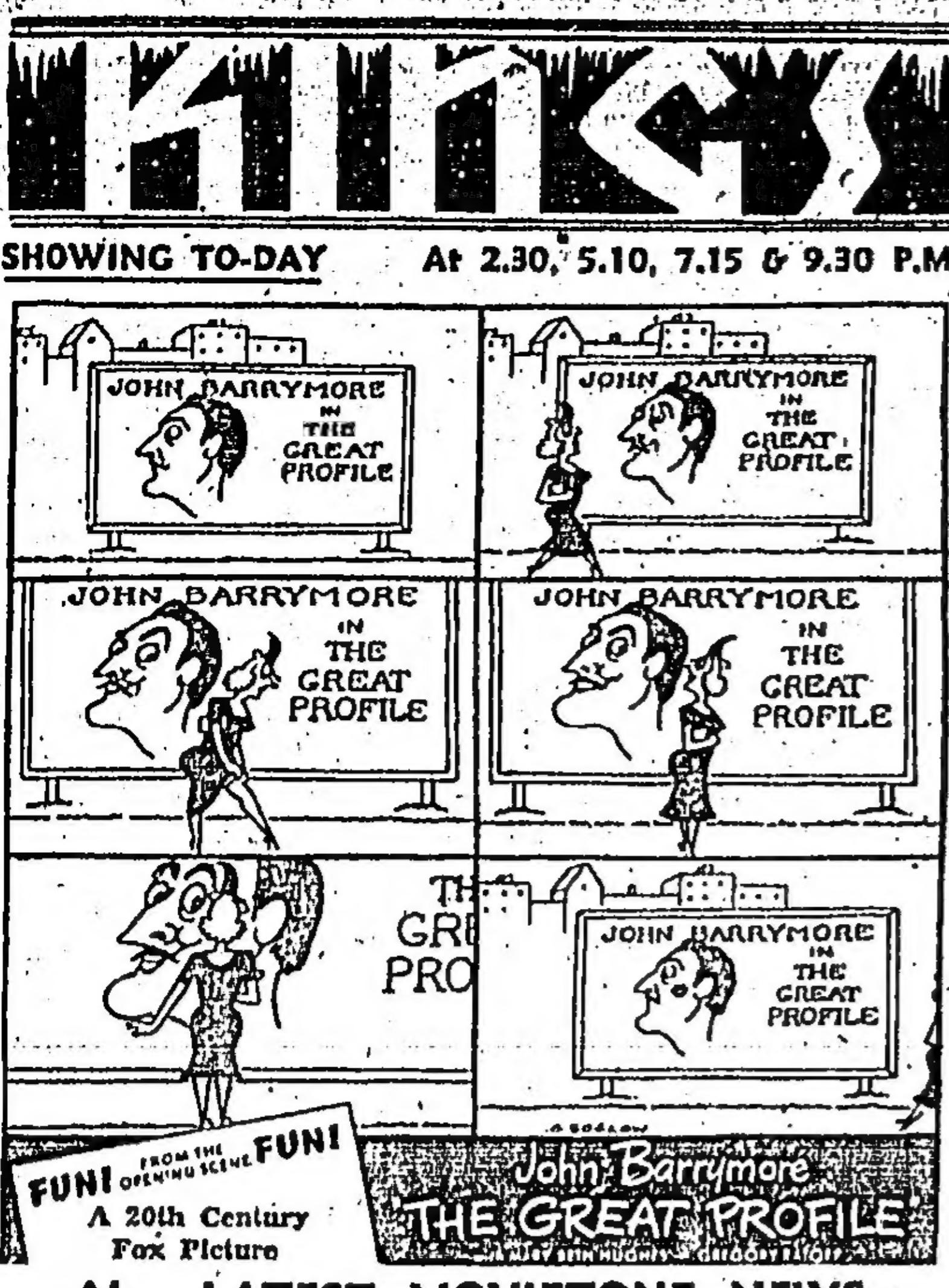
We are pleased to announce that

His Excellency the Governor, Sir

Kindly consented to be Patron of

our Committee and that Major-

General



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U.S. seizes French ships, including the Normandie, etc., etc.

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is no more mad than Judas Iscariot or Satan.

News Wasted

Better than silence would have been our ruthless use of this gift from Hell, but the Ministry of Information had made no more use of it than an oyster.

Mr Adams believed that Hess came to Britain to say to the aristocracy, "Join us or we join Russia," hoping to entrap those of the mentality to want peace at any cost.

The Conservative member, Mr Henry Strauss, took the totally opposite view and argued that whatever the assumption "you take about the circumstances in which Hess left Germany, the advantages of leaving Germany guessing are overwhelming."

Mr Strauss contended that the Government's silence had led the Germans into a palpable lie and into fantastic contradictions, whereby they had lost prestige in every country in the world.

Treated As Officer

The Government's reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, who declined to depart from the Government's present policy of silence about Hess. He declared that there was no mystery or confusion about Hess, who is a prisoner of war and is being treated as such and will continue to be so treated.

Mr Silverman interposed to ask whether he was being treated as a civilian prisoner or as a Field Marshal.

Mr Butler said that he was being treated as an officer—perfectly fairly and rightly as a prisoner of war with all the attendant circumstances.

It was nonsense to suggest that Hess is at Chequers.

Other conjectures as to the reason for Hess coming here could be left to the imagination of individual members and members were given full rein to their imagination today.

Duke of Hamilton

Mr Butler said that he was unable to satisfy curiosity for reasons of public interest.

On the point whether the Duke of Hamilton knew Hess or whether correspondence had taken place before, Mr Butler said that he had nothing to add to Sir Archibald Sinclair's statement of May 22.

There was substantial point as to why, if the American Government was informed, British public opinion should not be informed as well. There had been endless diplomatic exchanges between Britain and other countries throughout the war and "it has been a source of sorrow that I am not in a position to divulge them to Parliament."

Unshared Secrets

"The British public should share, as far as possible, the inner thoughts of the Government, but in this case, we do not believe that we have anything to say which would make for an improved effort of the public, and we do not believe that by not saying anything we are in any way upsetting public morale."

Dealing with points of general policy raised in the debate, Mr Butler declared that it was the Government's desire to avoid making idealistic statements about the future which may not be realised. "We are in the middle of a tough job and are determined to see it through."

Reference has been made to the Cliveden Set and the Holy Roman Empire. They are both dead and may they so remain. We want to build not only a new set in this country but a new Europe and that is a job we can pursue without making grandiose statements."

Gramophone Stolen From Matshed

Breaking and entering a bathing shed at the 10½ mile beach at Ting Kau, New Territories, on Tuesday, Cheung Bong, 18, unemployed, stole a gramophone from the premises. He returned to the same beach the next day with Shum Yau, 20, unemployed, and entered another shed, stealing crockery to the value of \$33.

They were arrested by the caretaker of the shed. They were charged with store breaking when they appeared before Mr T. J. Houston at the District Office South this morning. Both pleaded guilty, and Cheung was sentenced to three weeks' on each charge, the sentences to be consecutive. Shum was sent to goal for three weeks on the second charge only.

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FOOD FOR EIRE

British-De Gaulle Troops Prepare

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Tea From India
DUBLIN, June 19 (Reuters).—Sean Lemass, the Supplies Minister, stated in the Dail to-day that a Central Tea Purchasing Board had been established which was endeavouring to purchase tea direct from India.

The Board had already purchased a quantity of tea in America and shipment of it was being arranged, but as it was not sufficient to affect the ration, the purchase of a large quantity was being negotiated in India.

Sean Lemass added that the first cargo of wheat from America via Lisbon arrived in Dublin to-day.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

Canton Ins. X.D. \$208

Indo-China (Pret) \$80

Docks \$15

Lands \$31½

Recultics \$2.70

Chinese Estates \$60

China Lights (Old) \$5.70

Telephones (Old) \$22.10

Cements \$13½

Entertainments \$6½

Sellers

Ropes \$7½

Sales

Govt. 3½% (1934) 94½

Providents \$5.15

China Lights .25cts

Cements \$13½

Ropes \$7.30/50/40

LATE NEWS

halfway between Sidon and Beirut, it is hoped here that the Beirut-Damascus line will soon be in British hands. This will leave Tripoli, Homs and Aleppo as the chief towns still held by Vichy.

Combined forces of Australian Air Force and R.A.F. bombers attacked the positions which are holding up the British troops near Damascus.

At Beirut, shipping in the harbour was bombed, a destroyer being narrowly missed.

Two Vichy aircraft were shot down east of Souda, about 60 miles south by east of Damascus.

Coastal Sector

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuters).—In Syria progress has again been made by the Allied forces in the coastal sector while further important positions have been captured just south of Damascus, stated to-day's British G.H.Q. communiqué.

In the central sector, Allied troops have successfully recaptured Kuneltra while strong Vichy forces in Mer Ayoun have now been surrounded, it announces.

Kuneltra Retaken

CAIRO, June 19 (UP).—General Headquarters announced to-day that the Allies have reoccupied Kuneltra.

Communications

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters).—Normal communications have been entirely restored between Iraq and Palestine via Trans-Jordan, says a dispatch from Jerusalem to the Independent French News Agency.

Caravans of motor lorries are now running from Basra via Baghdad to Palestine. Considerable quantities of goods which had been held up at the port of Basra during Raschid Ali's revolt are now being transported.

Denz Defending City

JERUSALEM, June 19 (Reuters).—British troops are reported by a military spokesman here this afternoon to be still pressing from the southwest of Damascus and holding the Damascus road running south to Kisw.

But they are stated to be meeting with artillery opposition in their attempts to press northwards from the slopes of Jebel Kabir.

In the coastal sector, Australian cavalry patrols have reached Wadi Zien, 16 miles south of Beirut.

Hitherto over 1,200 officers and men have surrendered to the Allies. It is now assumed that General Dentz intends defending Damascus.

Resistance At Beirut

CAIRO, June 19 (Reuters).—The British advance along the coastal sector from Sidon to Beirut is slow. It now seems increasingly likely that Vichy forces will offer resistance before Beirut.

Fighting continues around Damascus, including the vicinity of Mezzeh aerodrome, indicating that the offer by General Sir Maitland Wilson to General Dentz in a broadcast from Palestine Radio to vacate Damascus in order to avoid shelling the city has not been accepted.

The time limit in the offer expired this morning.

They estimate that the crossing will require three months.

Enemy Positions Attacked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, June 19 (UP).—According to an official R.A.F. communiqué, Australian fighters and British bombers successfully attacked positions holding up the advance on Damascus, while ships at Beirut were also bombed. Two Vichy aircraft were shot down.

The first attempt was frustrated when the boat was driven on the rocks at Woosung during a storm on March 12, since when the boat has been repaired.

Captain and Mrs J. C. Sever, aged 29 and 26 respectively, Albert Wickdale (26) and Thomas H. Browers (26) formerly of the Seaforth Highlanders, who hopes to enlist in the navy in Canada, comprise the crew.

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Indian Faces Capital Charge

In a quarrel between two Indian private watchmen outside the Central Market on June 11, one of them is alleged to have drawn his revolver and fired at the other, fatally wounding him.

The shooting led to the appearance before Mr G. T. Lowry, at Central Magistrate this morning of the alleged assailant, Pritam Singh, 33, employed by the Cheong Kee Money Changers of No. 114 Queen's Road Central, charged with the murder of Kesar Singh. On the application of Det-Sgt C. W. Willcox, defendant was remanded for one week in Police custody.

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STOCK EXCHANGE Uncertainty Prevails

LONDON, June 19 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was a little quieter to-day, the Russian uncertainties exercising a restraining influence but prices generally were maintained and the undertone remained firm.

Among the industrials, iron and steel stocks continued on the upward trend and Cable and Wireless ordinary shares were strong, being 62½ against 60½ on publication of the 1940 results.

Kaffirs encountered profit-taking, but rallied towards the close. Diamonds tended to be easier and home rails met continued support, being 12 against 11½.

Wall Street was cautious.

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